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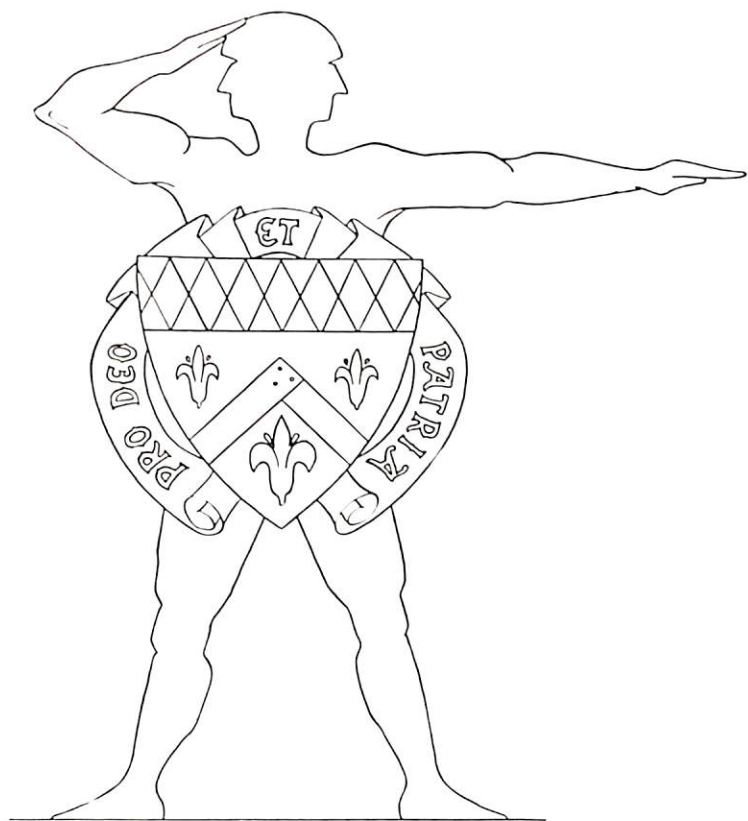












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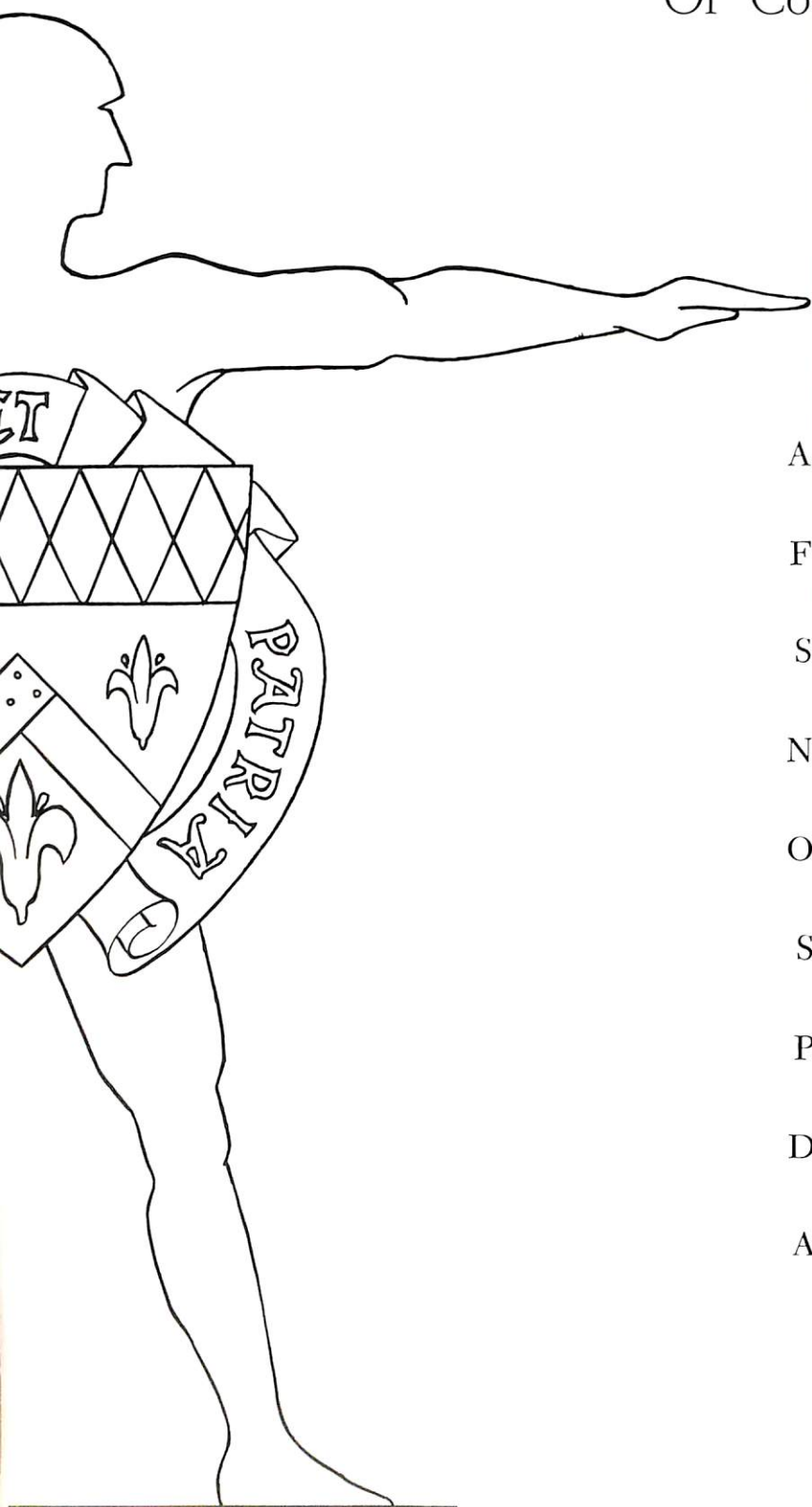
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## We Dedicate

*"As the world at large becomes more completely secularized, the need becomes more urgent that professedly Christian people should have a Christian education, which should be an education both for this world and for the life of prayer in this world."*

. . . T. S. Eliot  
Modern Education and the Classics

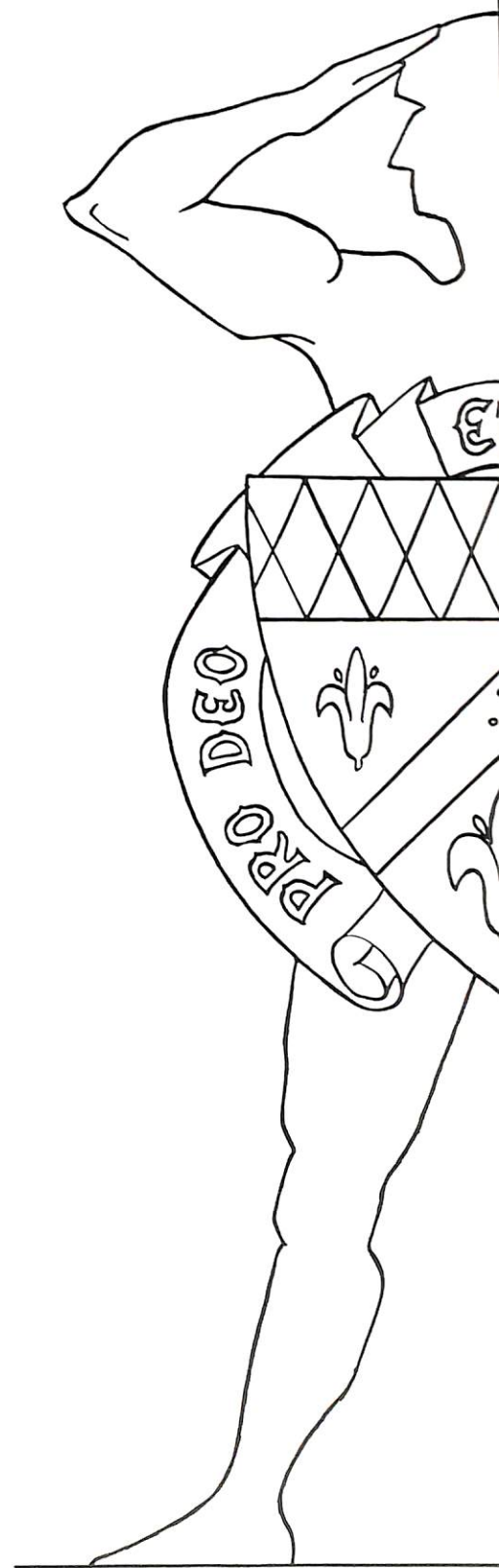
A college education, it must be understood, is not in itself a goal, but rather an instrument towards an exterior goal. The best way of measuring the worth of a college is not by examining the college itself but rather by observing her finished product—her alumni. The yardstick by which we shall therefore have to measure Loras is the Loras alumni, and it is to this group that we dedicate this yearbook for the school year of nineteen hundred and fifty-three and fifty-four.

We will not measure the alumni by their monetary success or failure, we shall not bother to observe their social position. We will not count the awards or honors they may have won. We shall only ask how well they have borne the Loras challenge.

For to every Loras man is given a challenge, the challenge that he should live his life Pro Deo et Patria. We have heard it and seen it countless times in our four years at Loras. Now we must accept it as our challenge and our lives must, as it were, be dedicated to the service of those double powers—God and country.

When the Loras alumni respond to that challenge then Loras has triumphed, but when a Loras man fails that challenge then Loras too has failed.

So may we take the measure of a college.





## Loyal Lorasmen

The contributions of the college alumni to the Loras tradition are directed and encouraged by the union of the alumni in the Loras College Alumni Association. Only after a man has graduated from a college is evidence given of his spirit to help others follow in his footsteps and receive a training in principle equal to his own. One of the most noteworthy activities of an alumni group is to secure promising students for their college.

A concerted plan of action with a general goal is most likely to secure this result. Loras can be boosted by her students but the alumni can exert a greater influence on those who would have a Catholic education. The alumni in their annual reunion at Homecoming, the alumni night, and communion breakfast are uniting for such action.

The honoring of anniversary classes brings the old grads together for perhaps the first time since their graduation and allows them to see the spirit and life that is now the Loras they knew years ago. The alumni association must then be recognized and complimented for its excellent job in securing the cooperation of the alumni in making Loras a bigger and better Loras.

1. The National Alumni Association Officers. Left to right: Charles Genoar, Past Vice-President; The Reverend Donald P. Heineman, Secretary-Treasurer; Ang Kerper, President; The Reverend Anthony P. Wagener, Vice-President; and Joseph Owens, Vice-President.

2. His Excellency, The Most Reverend Loras T. Lane, President of the college, talks with Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune sports editor and Loras alumnus.



## Our Active Alumni

3. Dubuque Club Alumni Officers look over a copy of the new constitution with the national president. Left to right: George Freund, Secretary-Treasurer; Fred Aschenbrenner, First Vice-President; Ang Kerper, National President; David Wareham, President; and Louis Bray, Second Vice-President.





## When Good Fellows . . .

1. The Silver Jubilee Class of 1925 renew acquaintances at the annual alumni reunion. Pictured clockwise from the lower left: Fred Schwind, Clarence Koob, the Rev. James J. Donohue, the Rev. M. A. Mullen, the Very Rev. Arthur A. Halbach, Frank Less, the Rev. Francis Phelan, Bill Murphy (class of 1924), John Farnan, James Geelan, C. A. McGinn, and the Rev. H. J. Dietz.

## . . . Get Together

2. The speakers of the Alumni Night event. Left to right: The Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, '33, President of Loras College; Matt Czizek, '04, toastmaster; Don Breitbach, '44, a representative of the younger generation of graduates; the Reverend George Stemm, '22, a representative of the old grads; and Mike Scarry, head football coach.

3. The faculty band plays some sweet and clear music. Left to right: The Rev. Donald Hutchinson, the Rev. William Most, the Very Rev. Ernest P. Ament, and Vaughn Gayman. In the rear are the Rev. Warren E. Nye and the Rev. Jerald Blackburn (at the piano).







His Excellency, The Most Reverend Henry P. Rohlfman, D.D.  
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*"Till we have discovered some intellectual daguerreotype, which takes off the course of thought, and the form, lineaments, and features of truth as completely and minutely, as the optical instrument reproduces the sensible object, we must come to the teachers of wisdom to learn wisdom, we must repair to the fountain and drink there."*

John Henry Cardinal Newman  
*What is a University*

You may ask, "What is a college education?" A college education is many things to many people — a chance to improve intellectual powers, a chance to improve one's earning power and social position, or to some, a chance to develop highly specific knowledge in scientific or liberal fields. This college education may be many things to many people but a Catholic college training should be one thing to all who are fortunate enough to possess it. This Catholic training should be the universal medium of expression through which men can gather and understand, unite and forcefully direct actions which are calculated to bring some measure of relief to fellow men in positions less fortunate than their own.



His Excellency, The Most Reverend Loras T. Lane, D.D., J.C.D.  
President of Loras College



## and Faculty

It is certainly not the mere accumulation of bits of information; rather it is more in the development in the mind of the student of a particular set of attitudes and aptitudes. Among these would be certain established principles as well as an inclination towards investigation of the new. Thus the educated mind is both positive and critical. Further it is both traditionalistic and progressive in that it will be both aware of the heritage of the past and alive to the challenge of the future. As Mr. Eliot says "Time present and time past are both present in time future." It is then the development of this attitude of mind that is the goal of our time here at Loras. And it is to these men of the faculty that this task has fallen. They are men of learning, men dedicated in the Christian tradition. They are our friends and our mentors. They are, in fine, men alive to the Loras challenge.



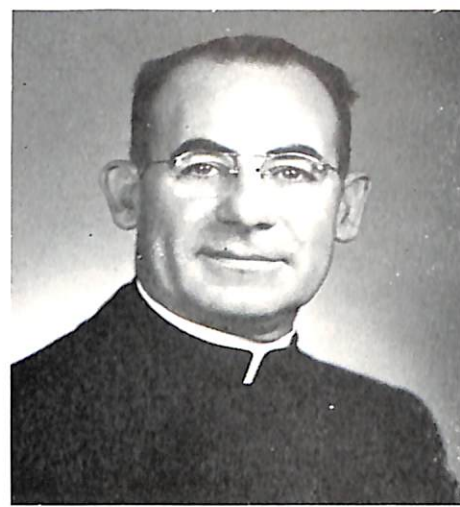
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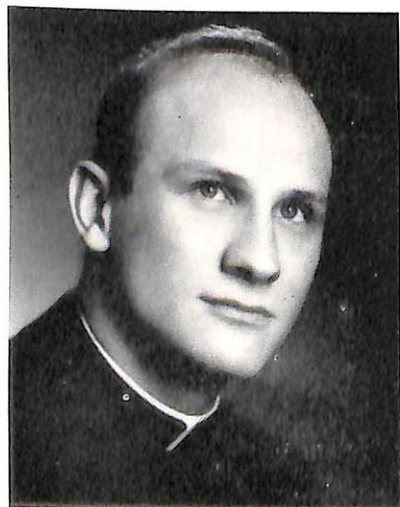
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Monsignor Barrett Looks Up for a Moment from His Work



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## Men at Work

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Work on a "Go Loras" Sign



Father Ernsdorff Addresses Lorasmen at a Pep Meeting



Mike O'Dowd at His Usual Job of Checking Accounts





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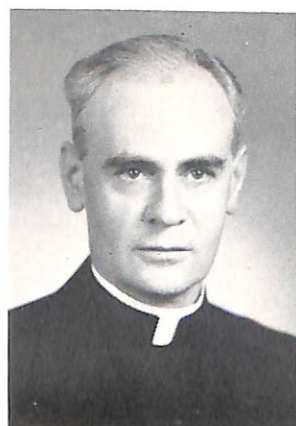
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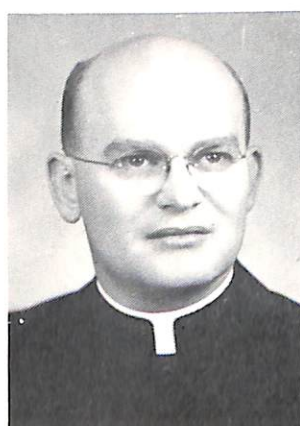
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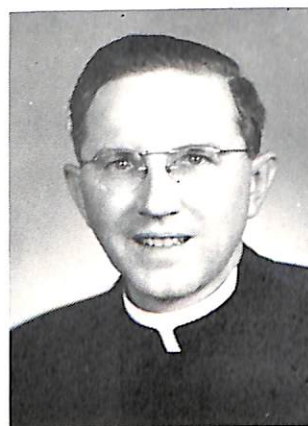
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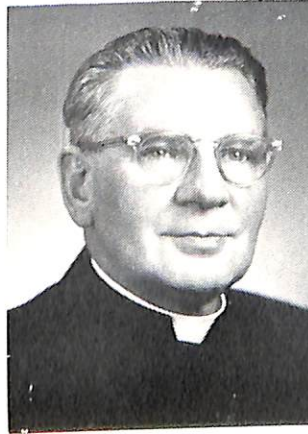
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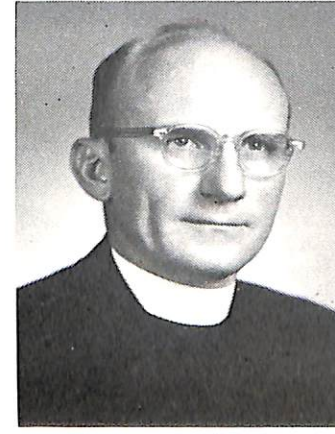
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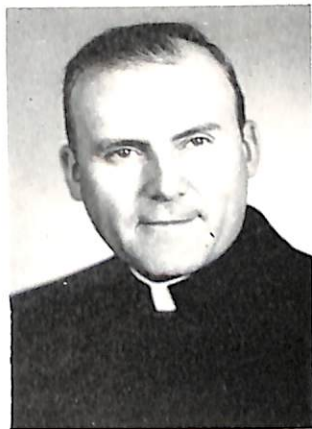


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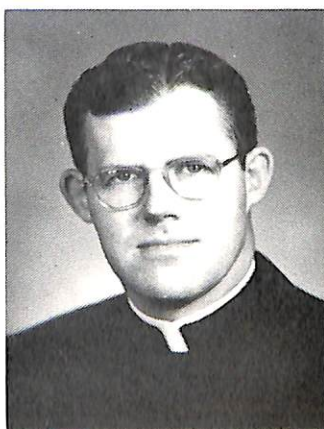
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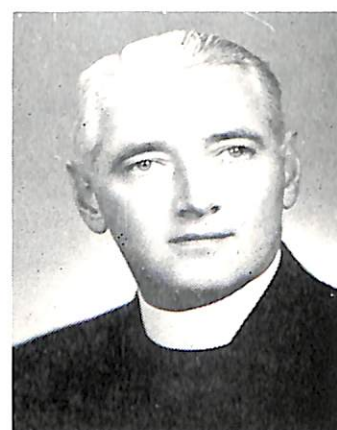
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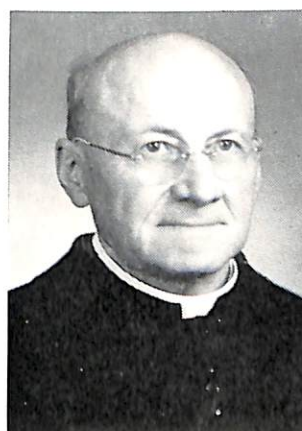
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*"You Are Invited to Attend the Commencement Exercises at the Close of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Year."*



The Graduating Class Receiving Their Diplomas with Friends and Relatives Filling the Field House to Capacity

## 1953 Commencement

Loras College granted degrees to 136 students and diplomas to 59 nurses at the commencement exercises closing the college's 114th year, Sunday, May 31. The commencement address was given by John J. Hearne, Irish ambassador to the United States, and the Most Reverend Raymond A. Lane, M.M., superior general of the Maryknoll Fathers in America, preached the baccalaureate sermon. The Most Reverend Loras T. Lane also spoke at the baccalaureate service.

The Gerald F. O'Connor Memorial Award was presented to Robert H. McKillip and the Catholic Action Award to Donald D. Washburn. Membership in Delta Epsilon Sigma, national honor society for Catholic college graduates, was given to John W. Colloton, John A. Donohue, Bernard J. Drahozal, John D. Farrell, Mark J. Gaul, William A. Heber, James J. Kivlahan, Thomas G. Kress, Eugene J. Leif, Robert H. McKillip, Terrence L. Mealy, Edward A. Richert, Donald D. Washburn and David J. Zachringer.

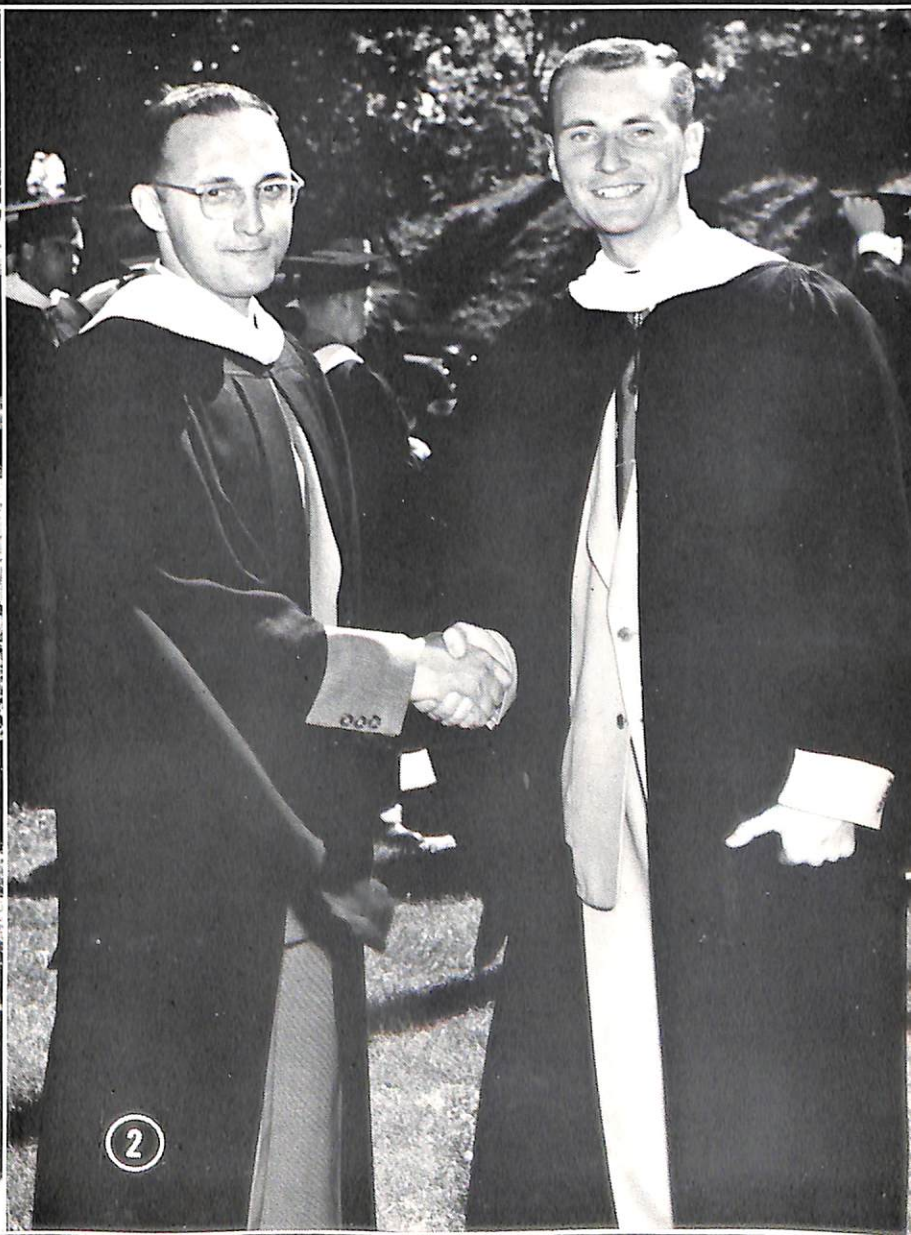
### The Big Day

1. Dubuque Hierarchy with visiting dignitaries. Left to right: The Most Reverend T. Lane, college president; the Most Reverend Raymond A. Lane, M.M., baccalaureate speaker; the Most Reverend Henry P. Rohlman, Archbishop of Dubuque; His Excellency, John J. Hearne, Irish Ambassador to the United States, the 1953 commencement speaker, and the Most Reverend Leo Binz, Coadjutor to the Archbishop of Dubuque.

2. Two outstanding graduates, Don Washburn (left), and Bob McKillip received honors at commencement exercises.

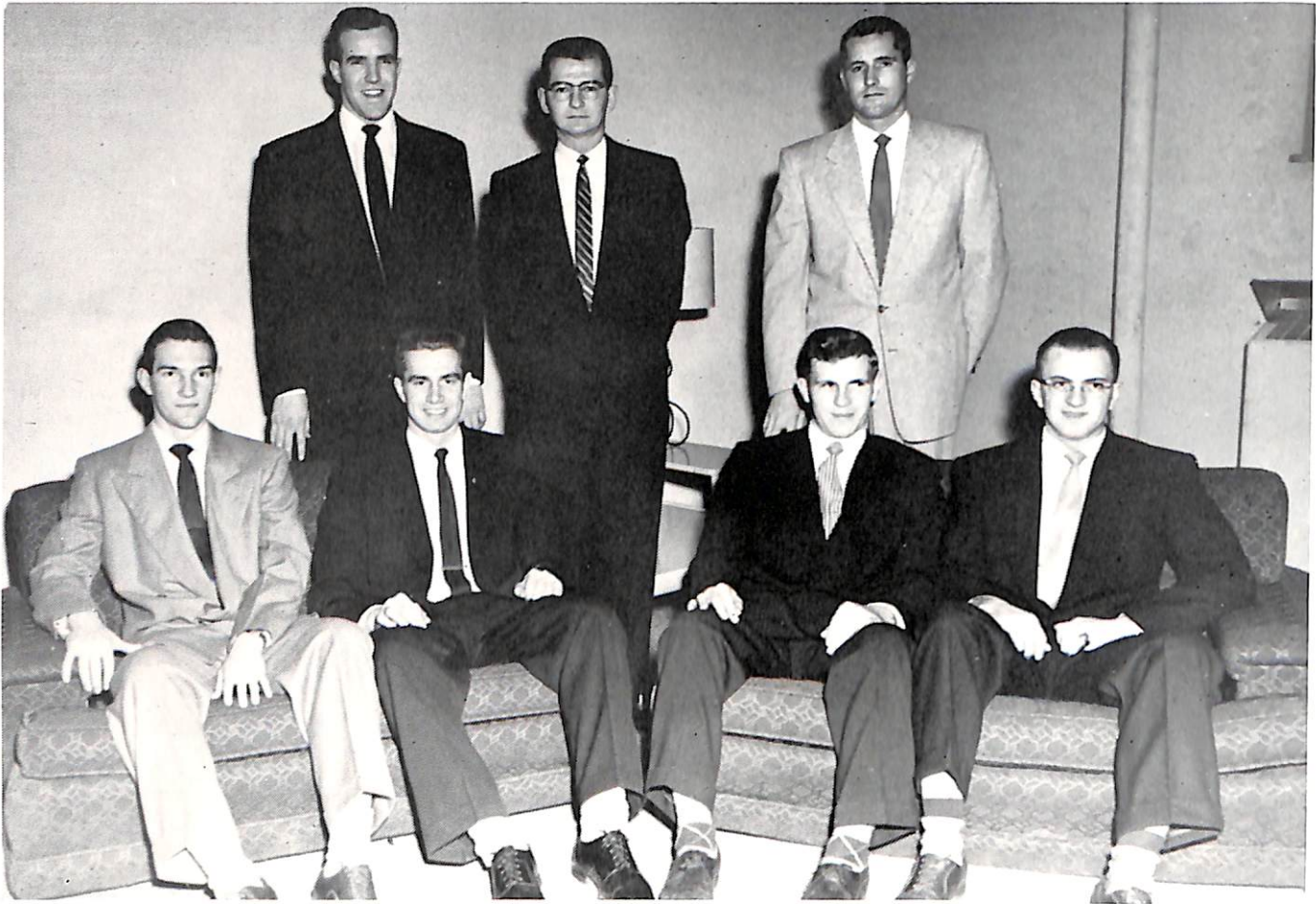
3. The procession of the graduating class to the fieldhouse.







# The Senior Class



The elected leaders of the Senior Class. Seated left to right: Bill Wild, Vice-President; Bob Gilbert, President; Leon Connolly, Treasurer; and George Karnik, Speaker. Standing: Bob Lutgen, Art Smith, and Dave Pepper, Senators. Les Teeling, Senator, was absent when the picture was taken.

*"The future is a blank wall on which every man can write his own name as large as he likes; the past I find covered with illegible scribbles, such as Plato, Isaiah, Shakespeare, Michael Angelo, Napoleon. I can make the future as narrow as myself; the past is obliged to be as broad and turbulent as humanity. And the upshot of this modern attitude is really this: that men invent new ideals because they dare not attempt old ideals. They look forward with enthusiasm, because they are afraid to look back."*

G. K. Chesterton  
*The Well and the Shallows*

In a certain sense a college could be compared to a wall, with each successive class adding another row of stones to it. One class does not change, does not radically redirect a college; rather it increases the college's scope as it becomes one with the tradition to which it is heir.

We mean many things when we say Loras, and most of what we mean is rather intangible, what we might call the body of living tradition. We have here in this section the current group of Loras men. Men whose minds are even now being molded by this living tradition into that attitude of which we earlier spoke. These are the men who shall be shortly called to face the Loras challenge.



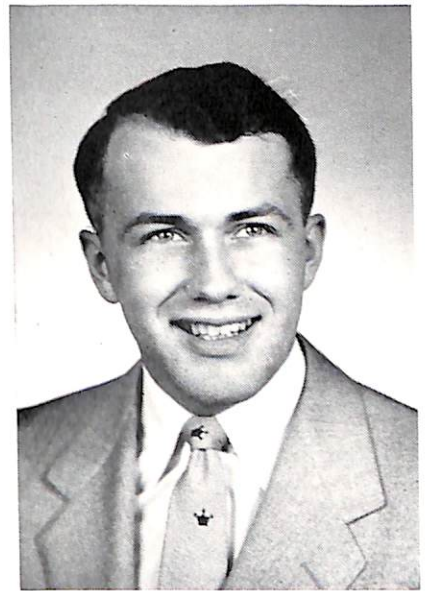
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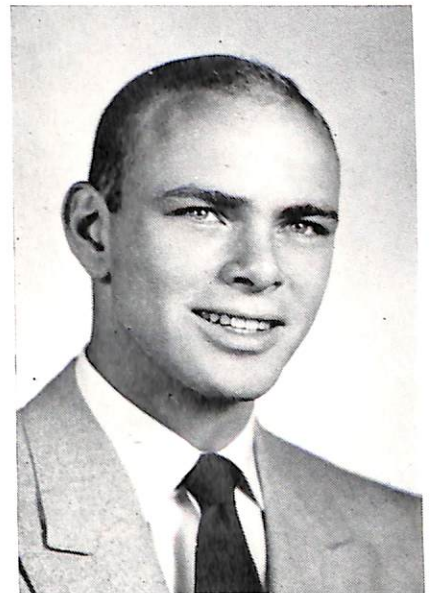
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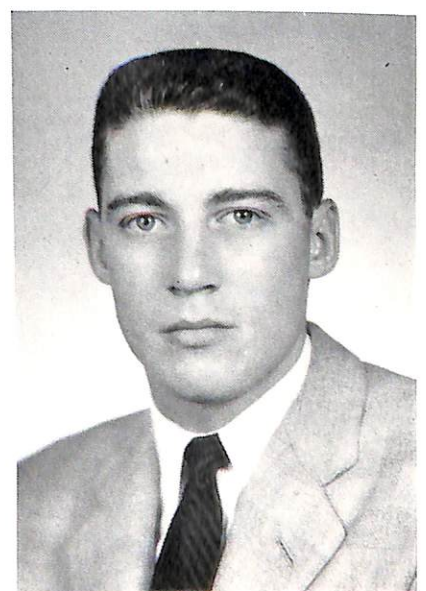
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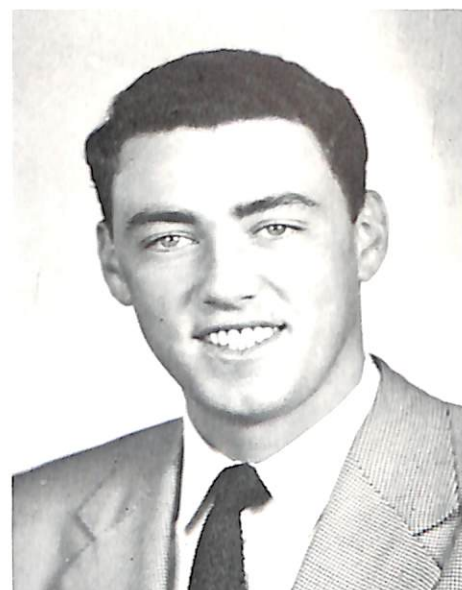




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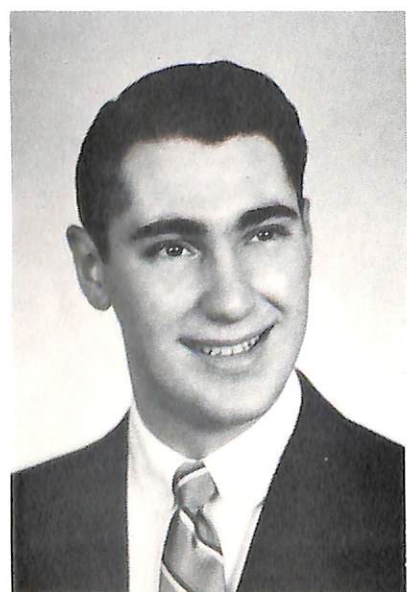
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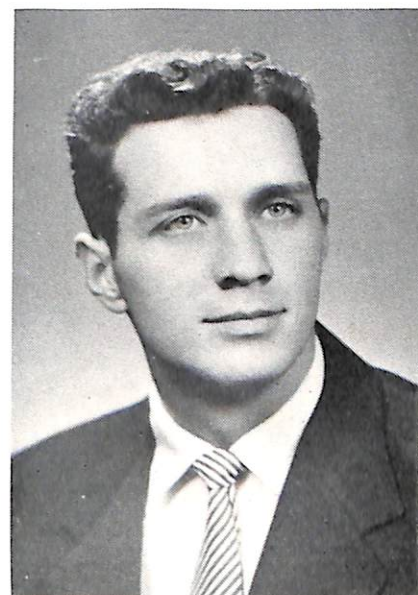
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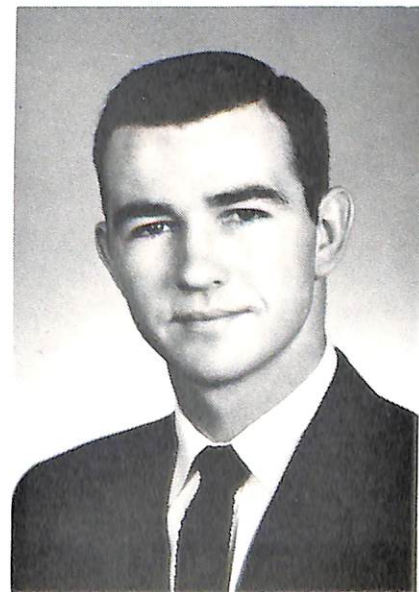
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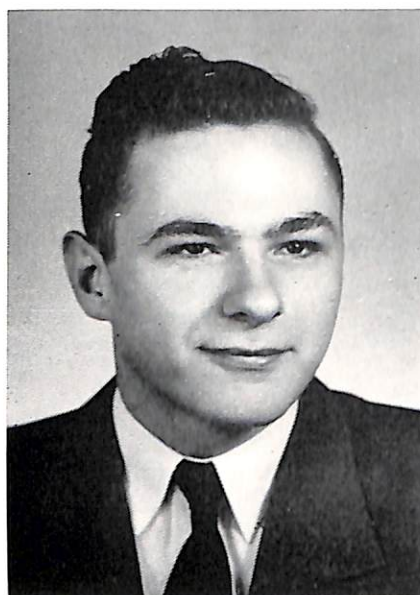


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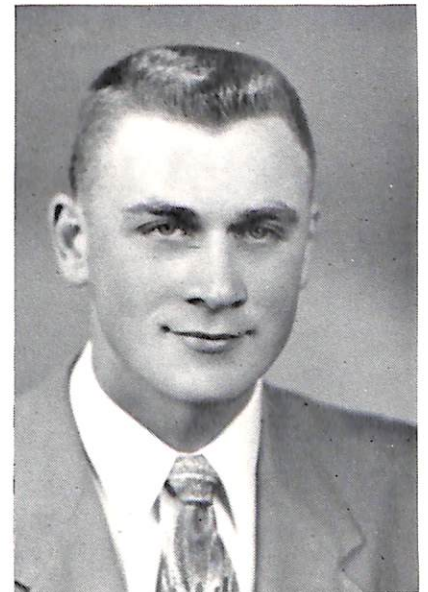
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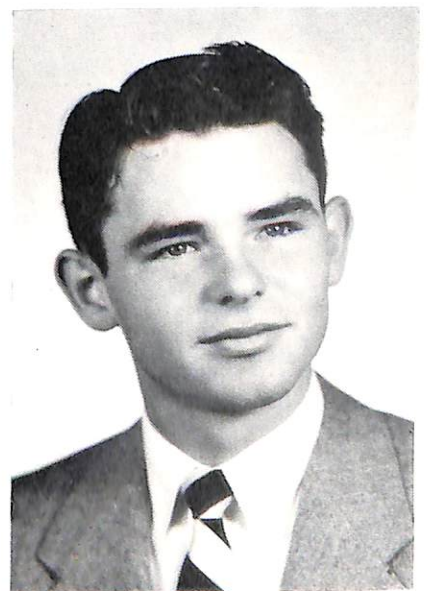
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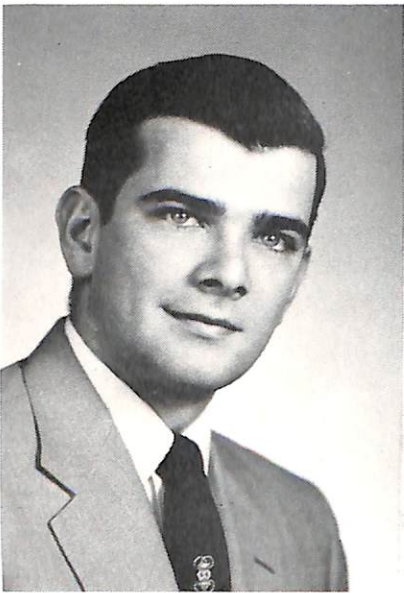
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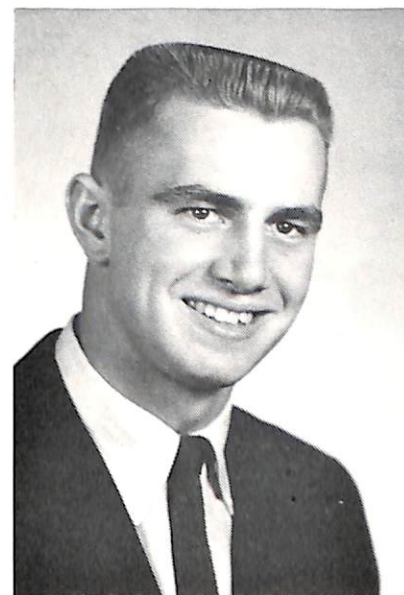


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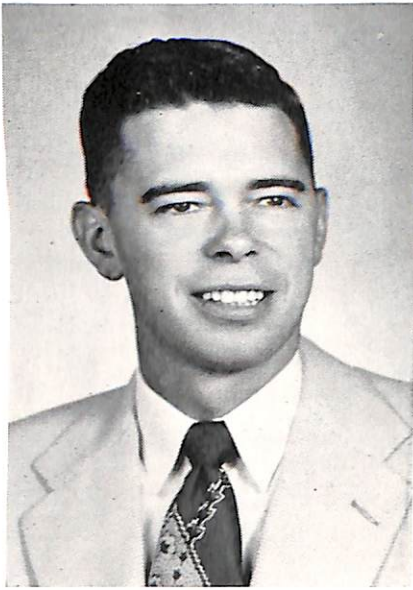
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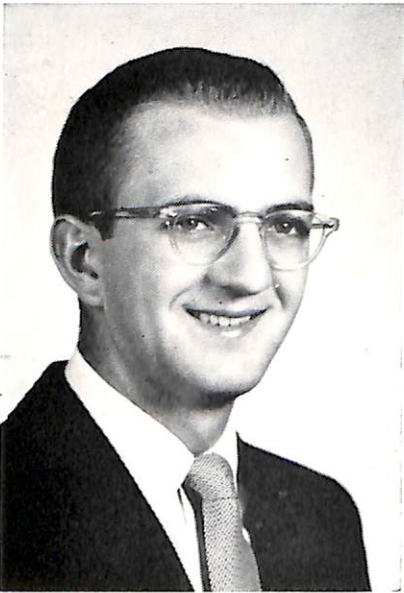
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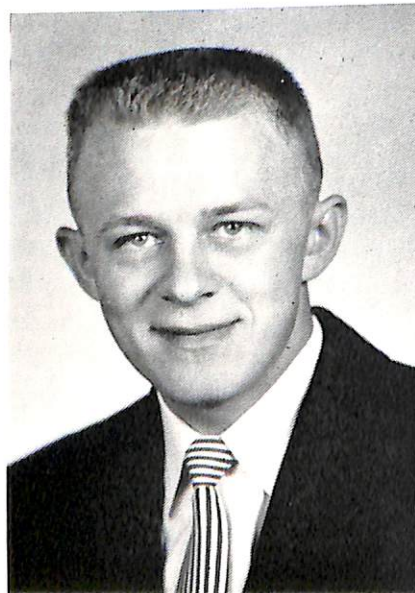
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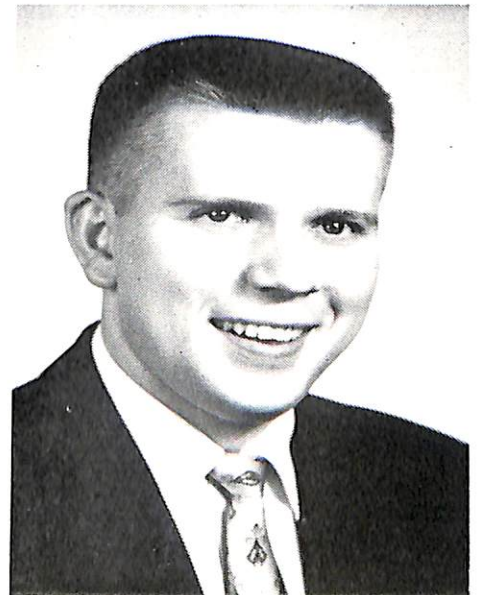
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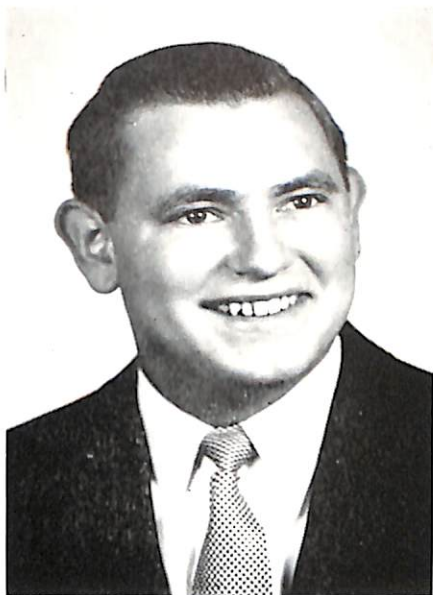


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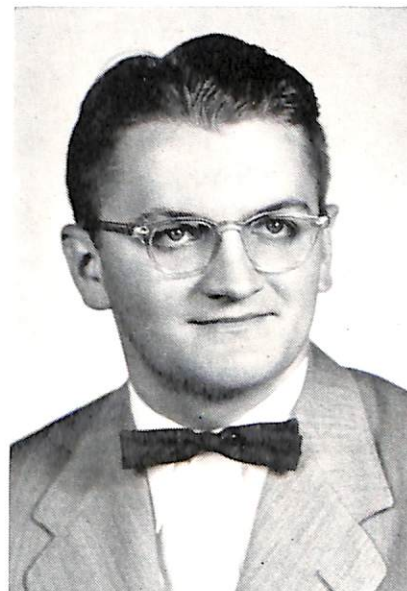
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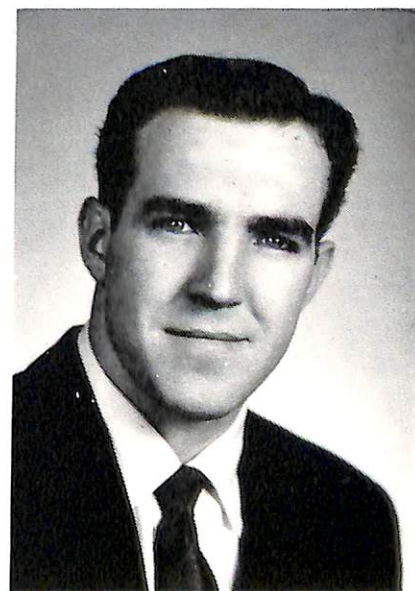
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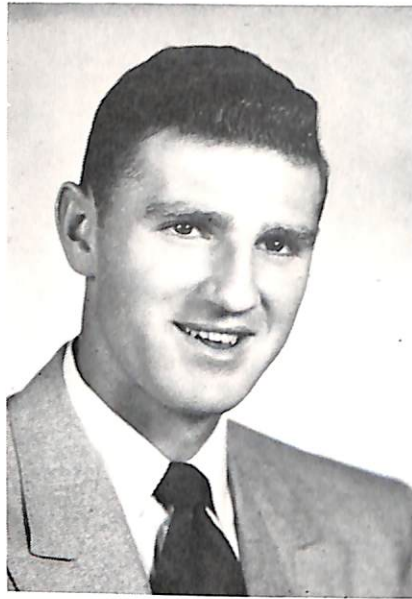


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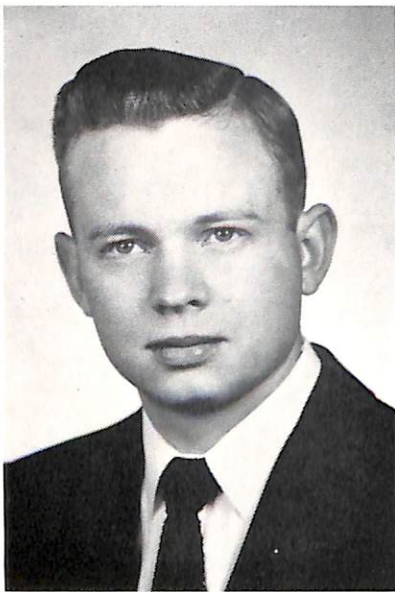


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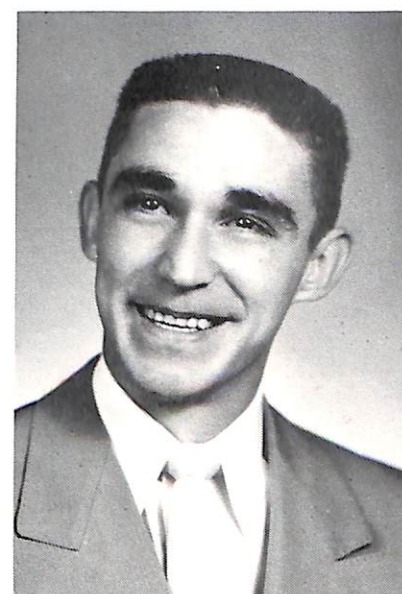
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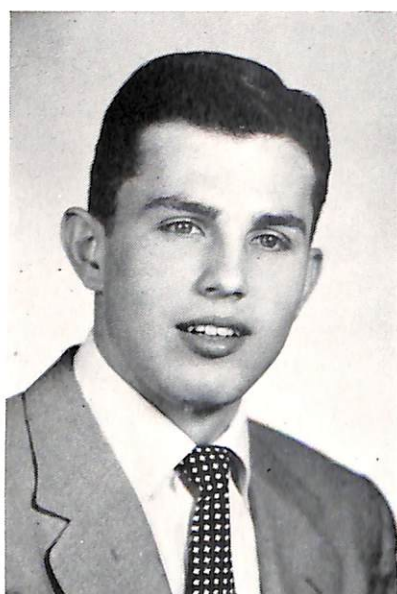


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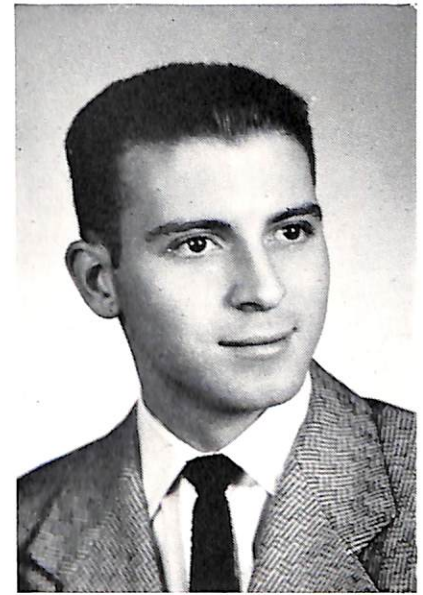


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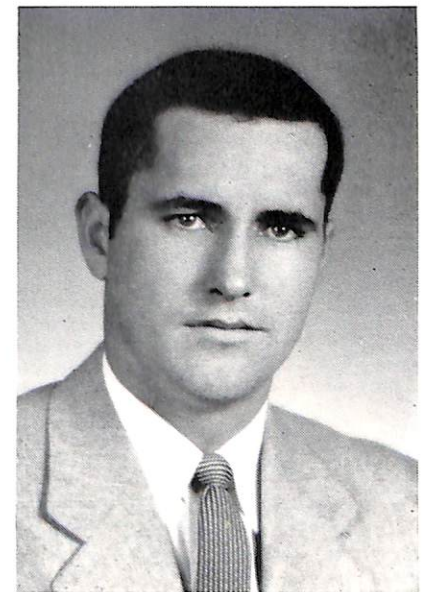


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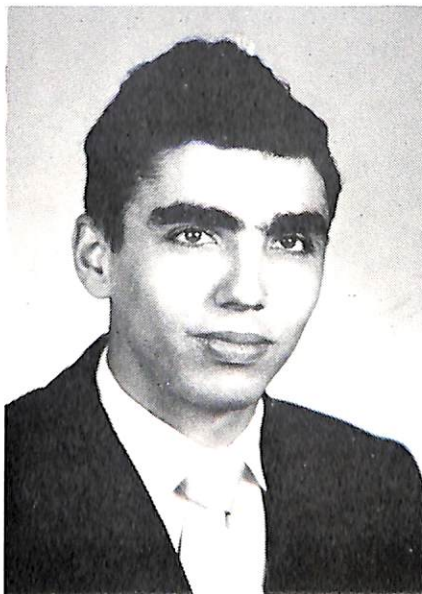
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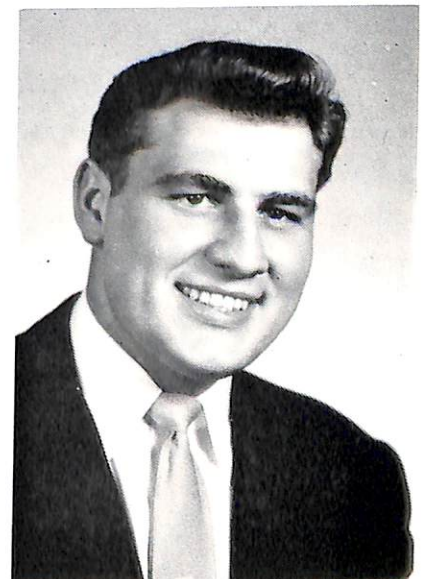
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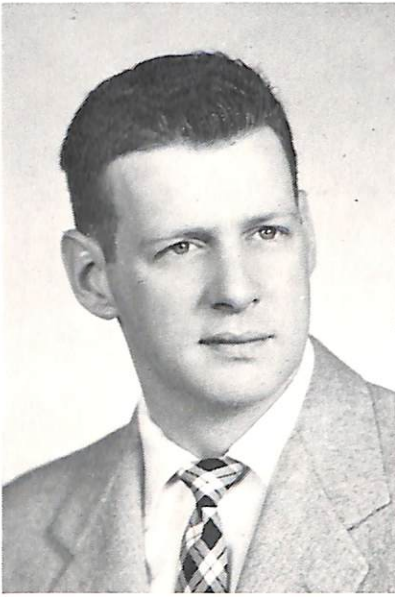
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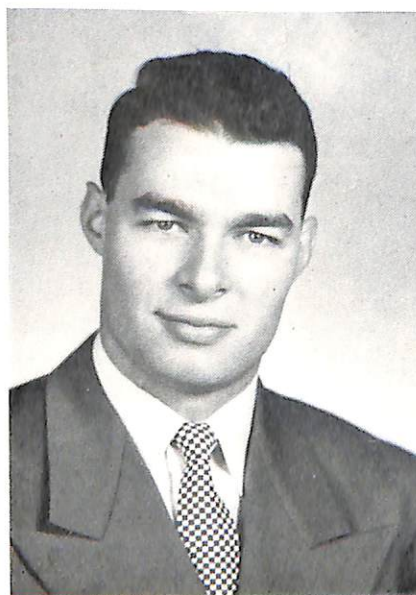
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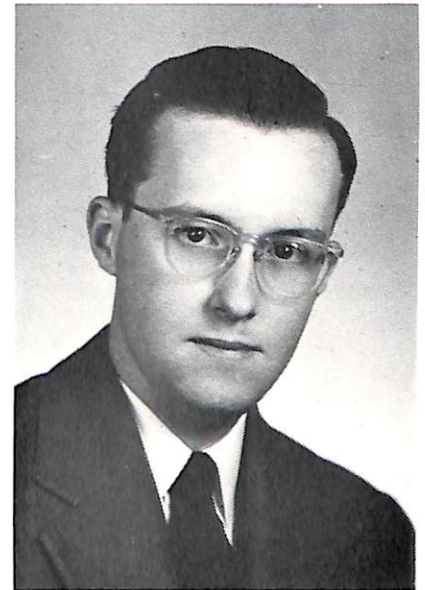
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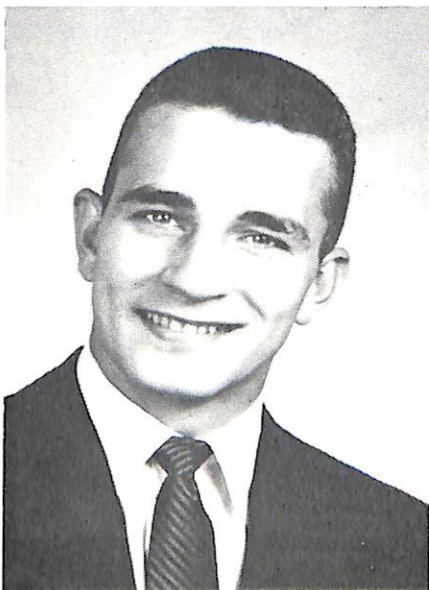
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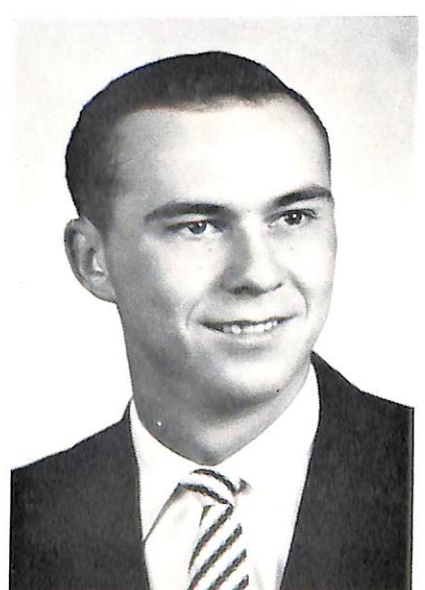
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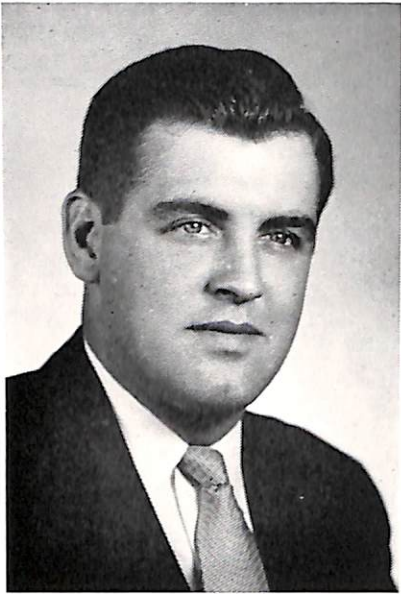
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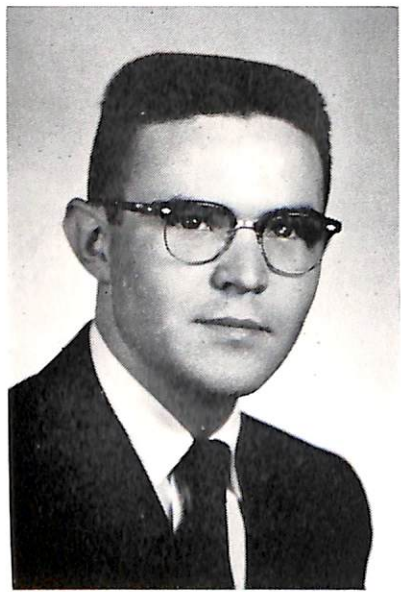
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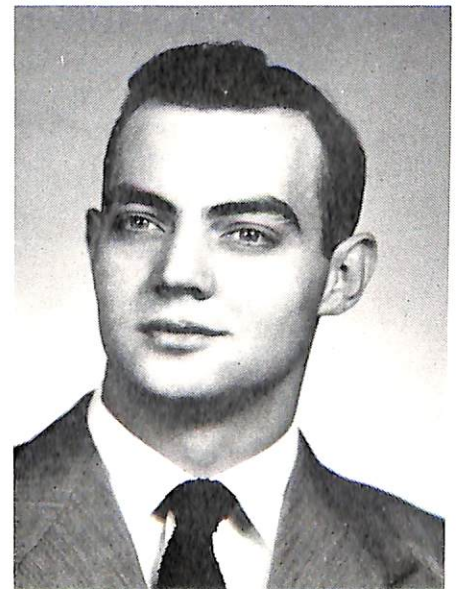
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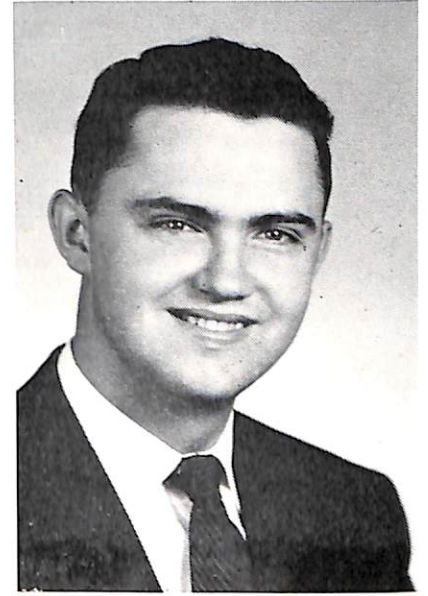




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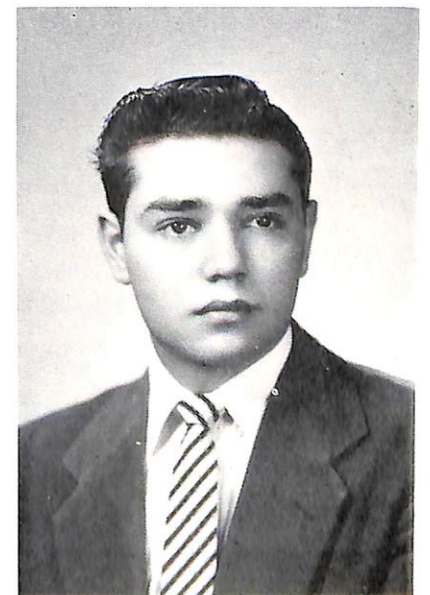
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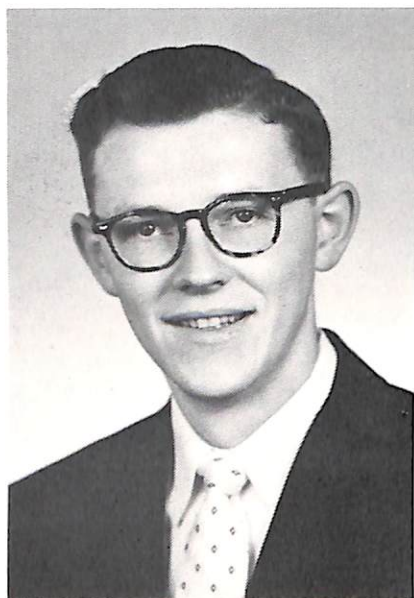


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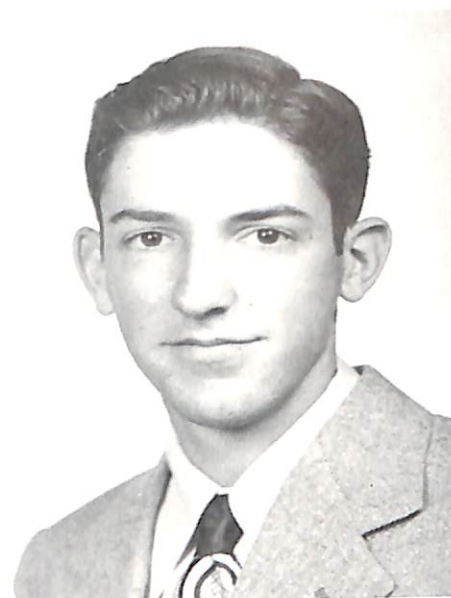




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131 Bridge Street, Decorah, Iowa

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WAYNE M. WELCH, B.A.  
Lansing, Iowa  
Track 2, 3, 4; L-Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lorian  
2 News Editor, 3, 4 Editor-in-Chief; Purgold Sports Edi-  
tor 4; Student Senate 3, 4; CSMC 4; Sodality 2; Clerics 3, 4;  
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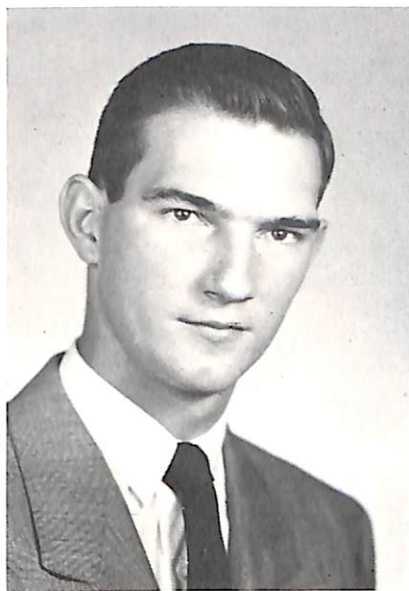
MAURICE D. WELTE, B.A.  
Danbury, Iowa  
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; Deco-  
rating Committee 4; Commerce Club 3, 4 (President).

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DANIEL J. WHALEN, B.A. *Political Science*  
 1514 East 68th Street, Chicago, Illinois  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM F. WILD, B.A. *Latin*  
 1876½ Central Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 3; Class Officer 4  
 Vice-President; Clerics 3, 4; Philosophy Club 3, 4.

CHARLES J. WINGERT, B.A. *Economics*  
 Box 40, Raymond, Iowa  
 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; Labor Club  
 2, 3, 4.

JOHN M. WORMLEY, B.S. *General Science*  
 912 Thirty-fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; L-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-  
 murals 1, 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma 2, 3, 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma  
 4; Fine Arts Guild 2, 3.



WORMLEY



# Delta Epsilon Sigma



The new members of Delta Epsilon Sigma. Seated, left to right: Clarence A. Engler, Francis S. Conway, and Edward C. Drahozal. Standing, left to right: Philip J. Ruggle, James J. Ryan, Neil W. Tobin, John M. Wormley, Robert L. Gilbert, William P. McDevitt, and Alois M. Didesch. Robert D. O'Drobinak and Eugene R. Callahan were absent when the picture was taken.

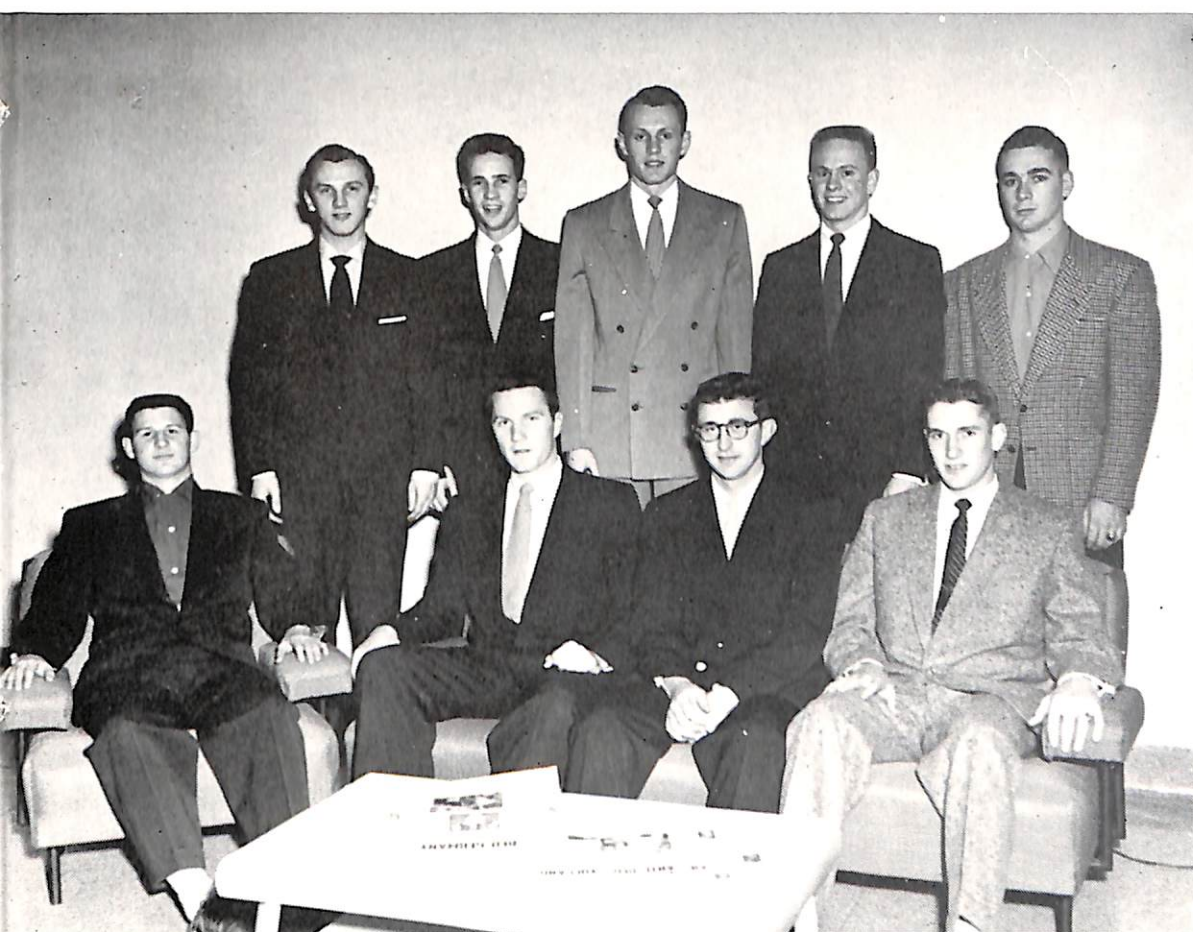
The Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national Catholic scholastic honor society. Membership is based chiefly on scholastic merit while in college and promise of future achievement. Only ten percent of the senior class may be selected as candidates, the selection being made by a committee of faculty members who are also members of the society.

The Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald, now Bishop of Winona, Minnesota founded the society in 1938, while he was dean of studies at Loras College, "to give recognition and encouragement to high scholarship among the students and graduates of Catholic colleges and universities." Loras has the Alpha Chapter of the society.

An initiation banquet was held at Bunker Hill on April seventh. The Rev. George Schulte, president of the Alpha Chapter, presided, and assisted by the Rt. Rev. Norbert C. Barrett, the secretary-treasurer of the society, received the candidates. After the initiation ceremony the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane spoke briefly.

These chosen for membership from this year's senior class were: Phillip J. Ruggle, Perry, Iowa; Neil W. Tobin, Cascade, Iowa; Robert D. O'Drobinak, Whiting, Indiana; William P. McDevitt, Winthrop, Iowa; James J. Ryan, Dubuque, Iowa; Alois M. Didesch, Dubuque, Iowa; Robert L. Gilbert, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Clarence A. Engler, Hopkinton, Iowa; Eugene R. Callahan, Cascade, Iowa (Callahan left for service at mid-term and so was not actually received into the society); John M. Wormley, Des Moines, Iowa; Edward C. Drahozal, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Francis S. Conway, Manilla, Iowa.





The Junior Class officers, seated left to right: Barney Ries, Treasurer; Thomas Durham, Secretary; Stanley Hayek, President; Edward Lang, Vice-President. Standing, left to right: Robert Kaliban, Speaker; Robert O'Bryan, Robert Scheuth, William McLaughlin, and Thomas Curoe, Senators.

## The Junior Class



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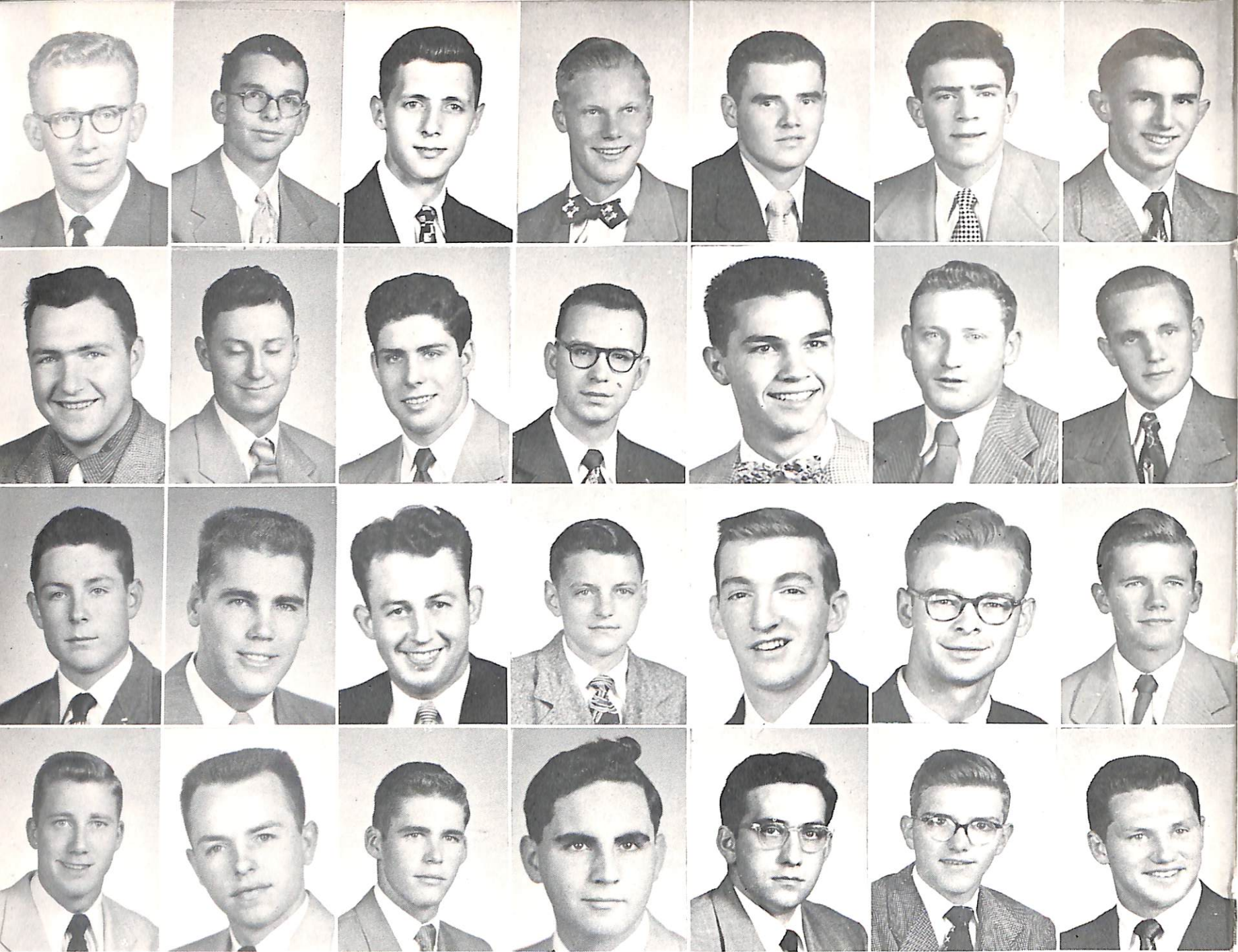
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Barney Ries  
Robert Kaliban





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Thomas E. Braak  
Thomas J. Braig

John J. Bray  
Robert D. Brazell  
Richard J. Brunkan  
William P. Burns

Jerry H. Churchill  
Michael V. Collins  
Joseph W. Conway  
James A. Cover

Jerome A. Degen  
Donald J. Duggan  
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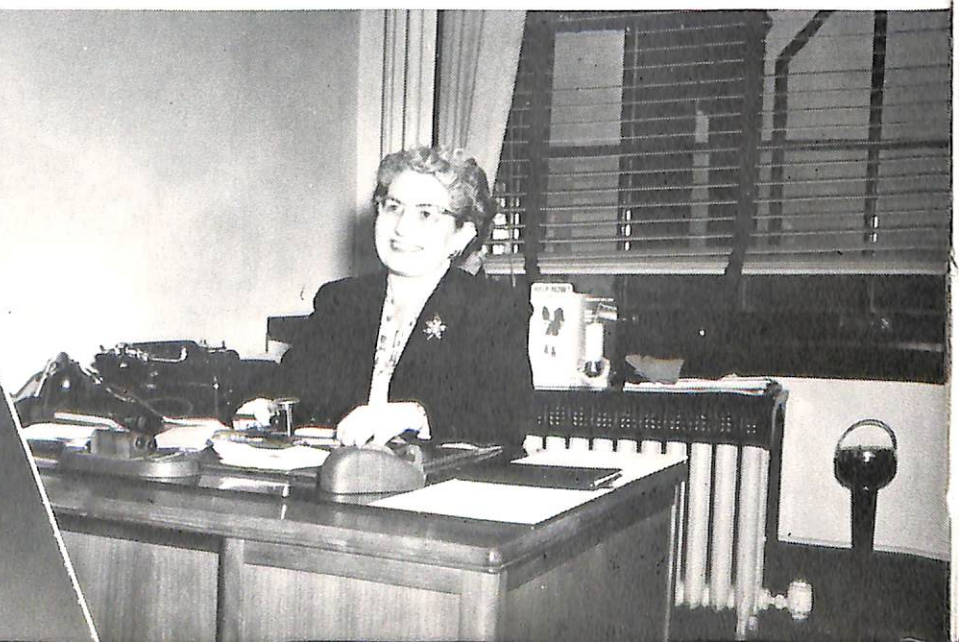
Donald B. Gilbert  
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## JUNIOR CLASS

A Student Senate Mixer in the Chapel Auditorium



Mrs. Reilly, Fr. Sullivan's Friendly Secretary





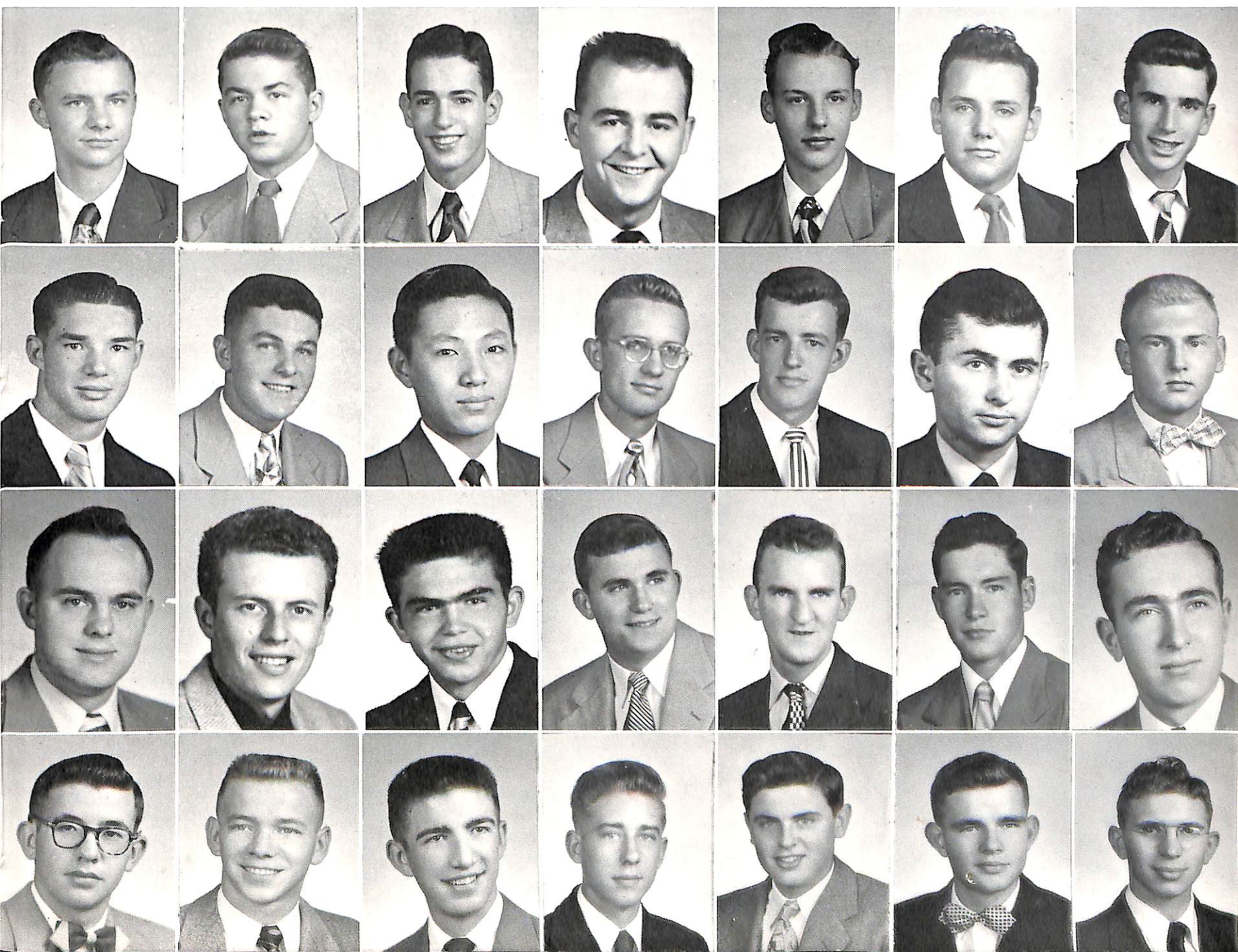


A Photographer and Nothing but Smiles

This Crew Is Ready and Waiting for the Next Rush

## CLASS of 1955

Gerald A. Hartz	William J. Herkes	Milham S. Howie	Quentin H. Hunter	Gregory A. Junk	John R. Kremer	Thomas O. McNamara
Robert T. Heinrichs	David V. Hingtgen	Joseph H. Hsu	Edward V. John	Frederick N. Kellogg	Glenn A. McEnany	John M. Manders
Melvin D. Hemann	Richard Hinsbrock	John J. Hudecek	Donald C. Johnson	Richard A. Kielbasa	Philip R. McFadden	Robert C. Meehan
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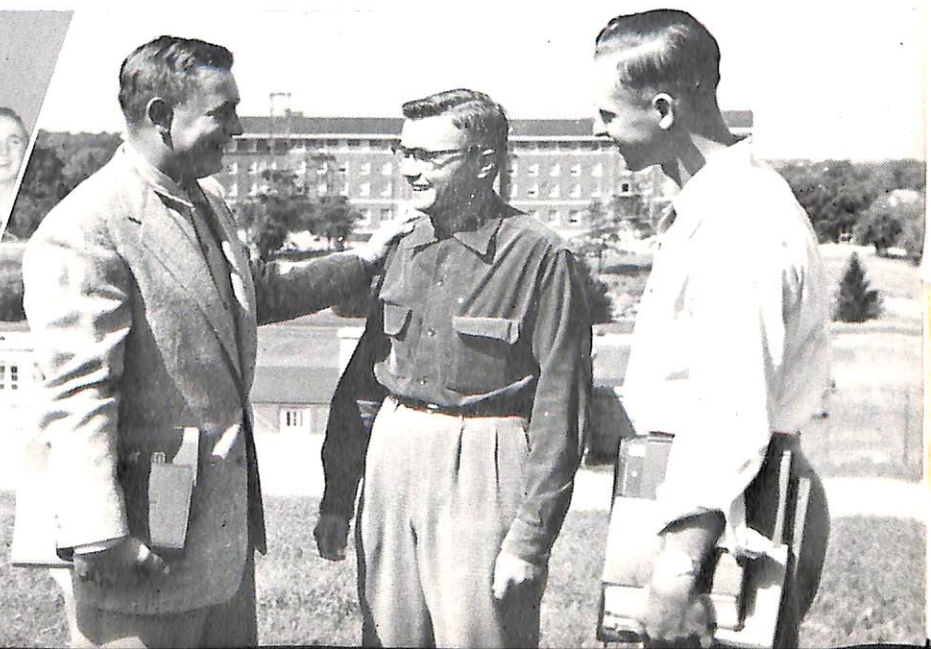
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Leo C. Milota	Morgan E. Nederhiser	Lloyd P. Ouderkirk	James E. Roark	T. Jos. Schueneman	James M. Stack	Terrence G. Strong
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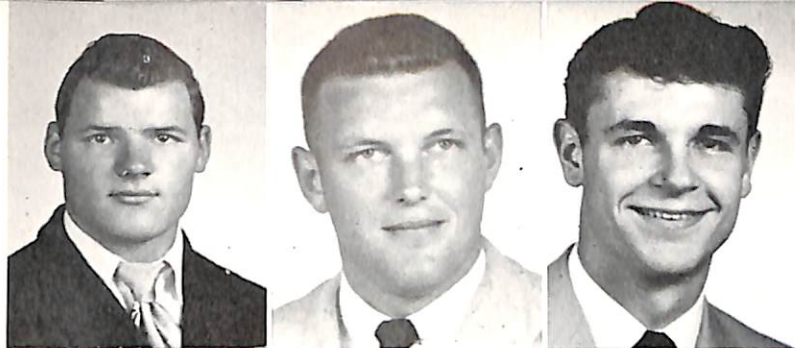
"Erin Go Braugh!" and How Much Am I Bid?



Two Seniors Welcome a Freshman to Loras



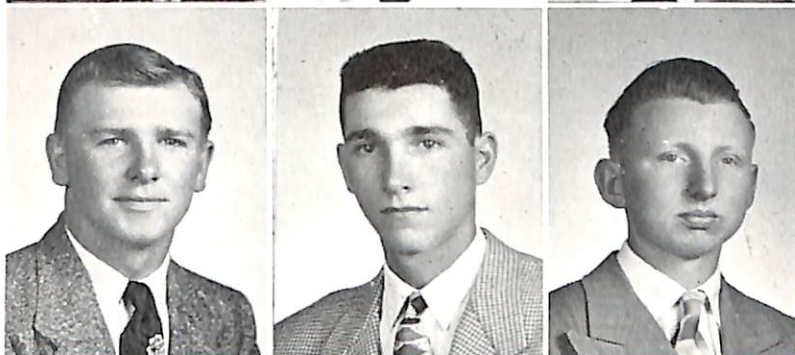




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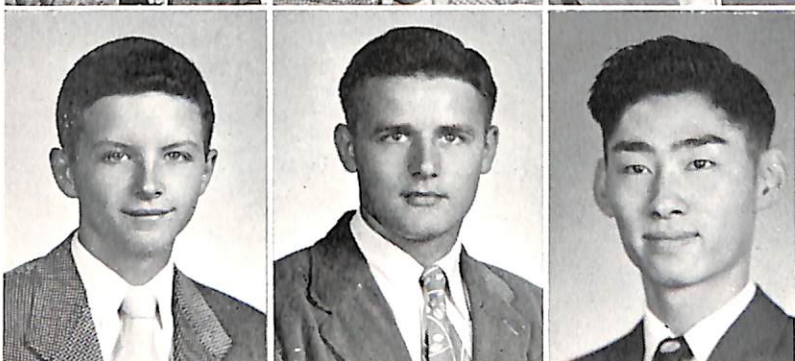
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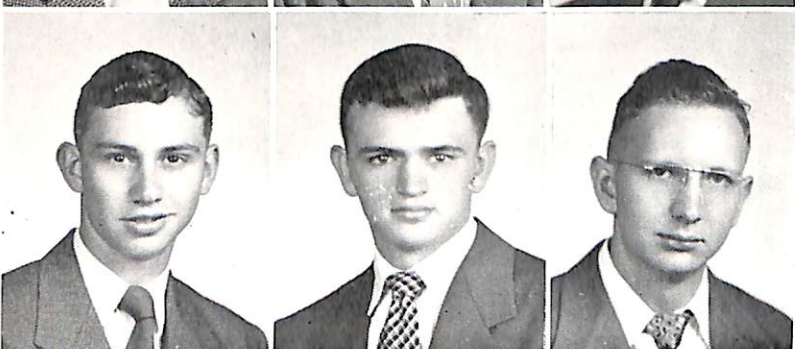
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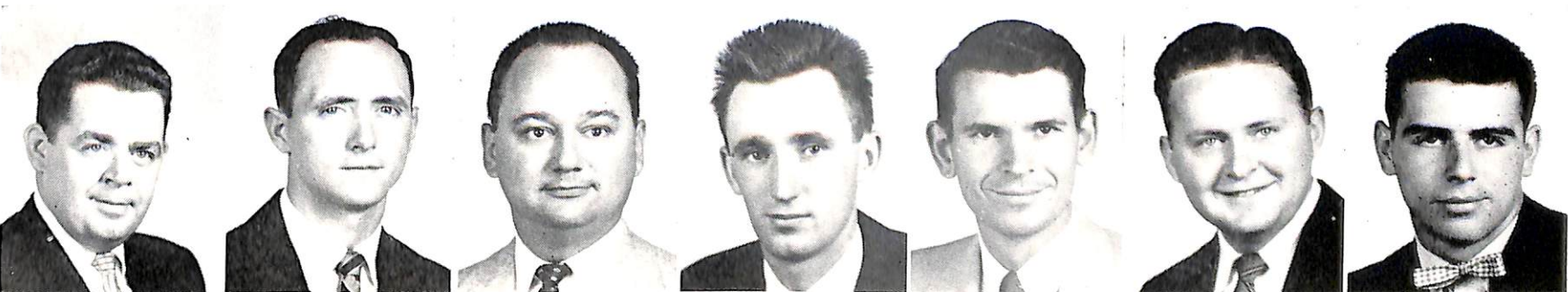


Ronald H. Walz

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Leonard M. Ziegmann

## SPECIAL STUDENTS



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Robert D. McElroy

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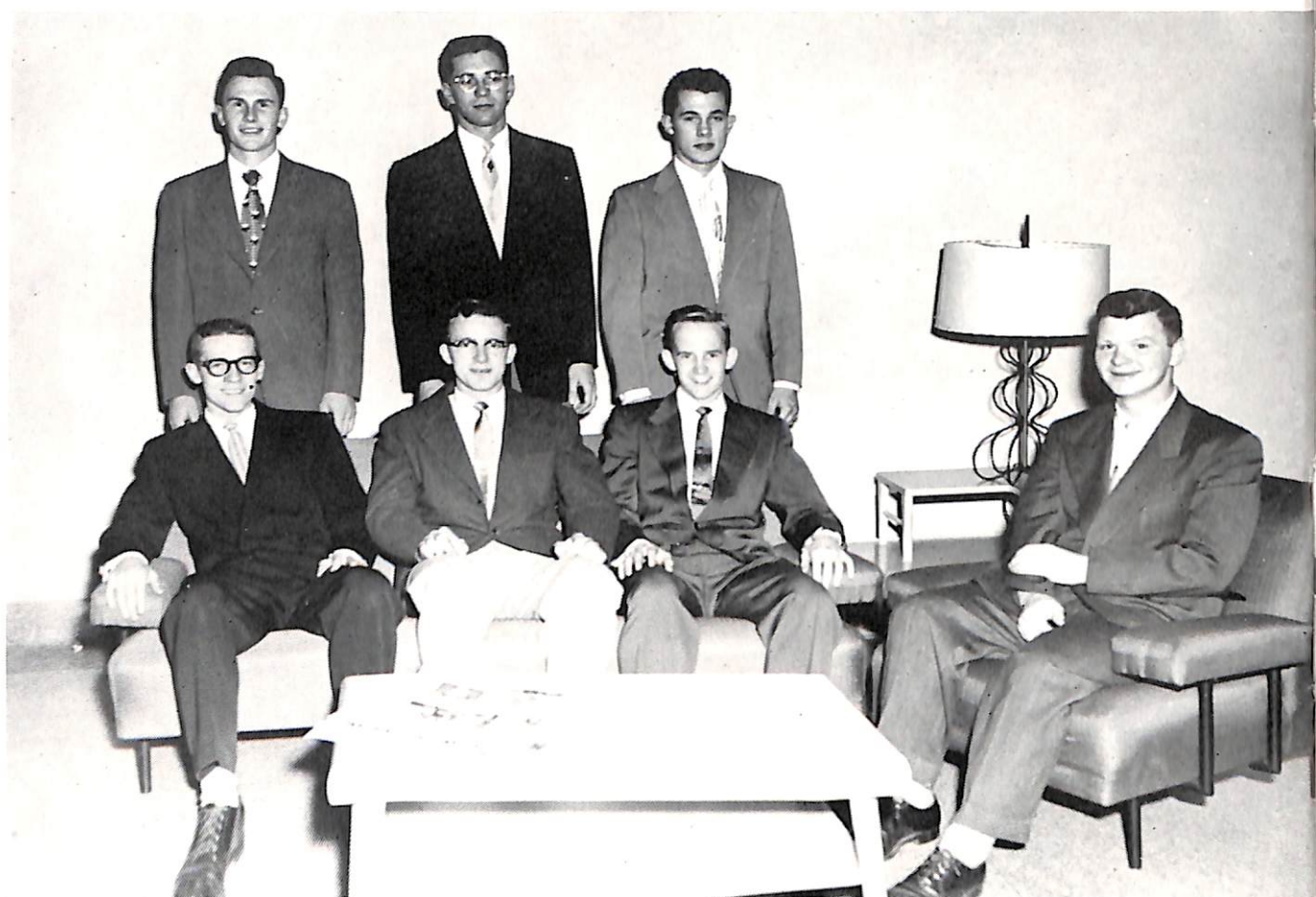
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# The Sophomore Class



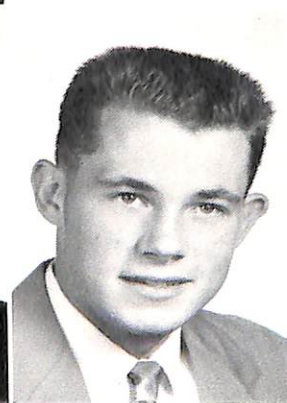
The Sophomore class officers, seated left to right: William McDermott, Vice-President; James Smith, President; Thomas Pfeffer, Treasurer; and Thomas Boyd, Secretary. Standing left to right: Roger Augustine, James Byrnes, and Leonard Ament, Senators. Robert Dolphin, a Senator, was absent when the picture was taken.



William McDermott

James Smith

Thomas Pfeffer



Thomas Boyd

Robert Augustine

James Byrnes

Leonard Ament





Maurice T. Adams  
John J. Ahern  
Linus E. Amberg  
Samuel L. Azzinaro  
Michael J. Baum  
Earl E. Beall  
Gerald J. Beauvais



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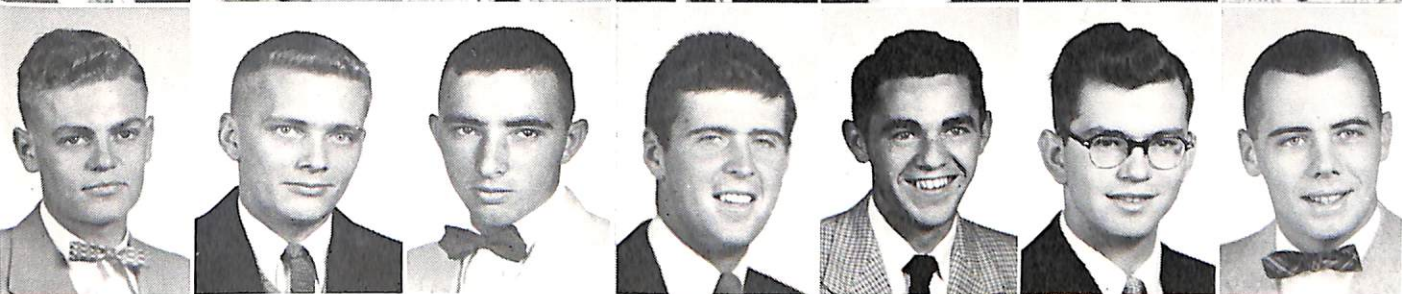
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Ferdinand D. Dolan  
Robert F. Drahozal  
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Leo V. Duffy  
Stanford J. Duffy



Hurbert D. Duren  
Donald J. Ferguson  
Charles C. Fiore  
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Michael H. Fitzgerald  
Thomas P. Fox  
Robert J. Frommelt



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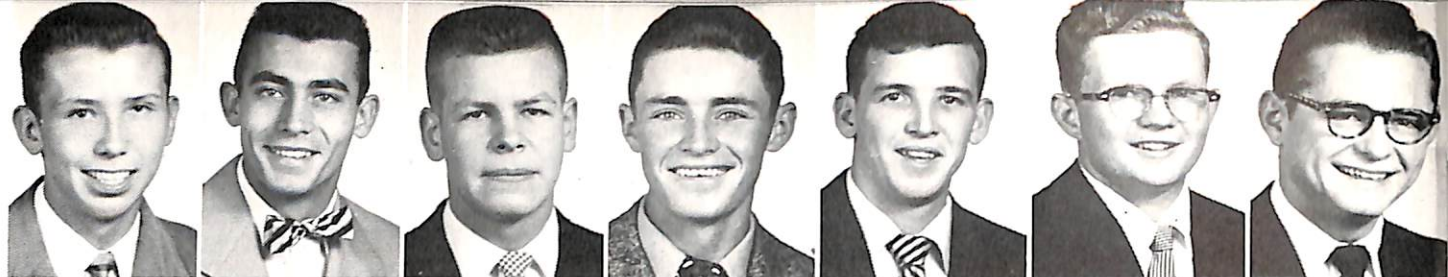


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Anthony T. Hausladen  
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## SOPHOMORES



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George H. Herbst  
Edward J. Herting  
Justin F. Herzog  
Glenn L. Heywood  
James J. Hoppenjan  
Ronald A. Horbach



James J. Hunter  
Clarence J. Johanns  
Roger L. Katz  
Marcus E. Kehrli  
Donald T. Kendra  
James R. Kennedy  
James F. Kleffman



Merle F. Kollasch  
Gregory T. Kuehn  
Arthur L. La Macchia  
Clifford M. Less  
Richard C. Lever  
Earl C. Lilly  
Jerome M. Loutsch



James F. Lynch  
William T. Lynch  
Paul I. McDevitt  
James L. McMahon  
Merlin J. Manley  
Paul G. Manternach  
John C. Meyer



Robert E. Moddes  
Paul A. Monahan  
Charles E. Montgomery  
Thomas G. Mullen  
Mariano J. Murriello  
Terry M. Murphy  
Thomas E. Murphy



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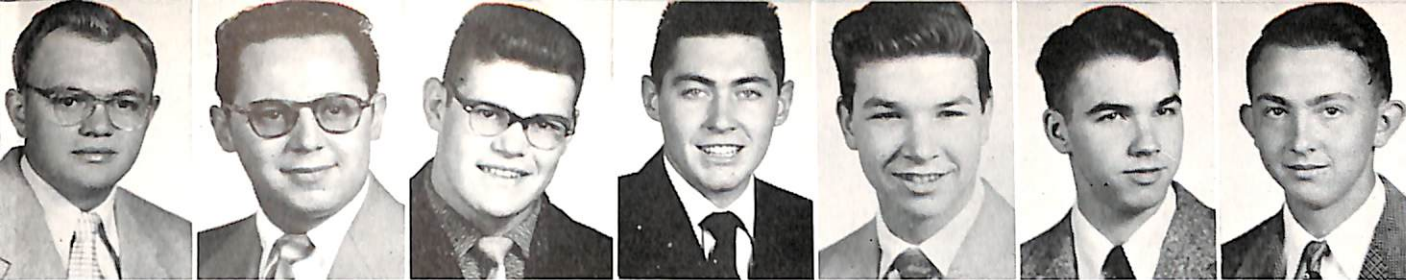


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Dominic D. Paolella  
Thomas R. Peterson  
Wayne J. Petry



## CLASS of 1956





Frederick C. Pitterle  
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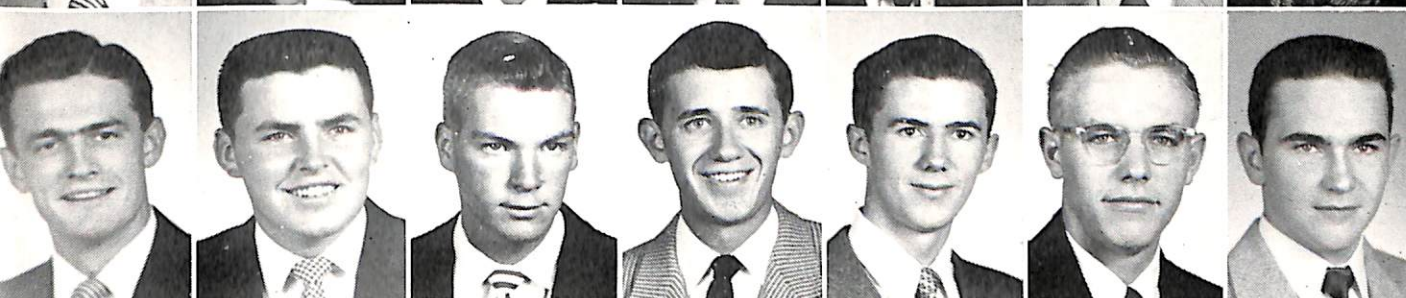
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Leo A. Theisen



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John F. Tierney  
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Emmett Vaughan



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Robert J. Waters  
Nicholas A. Welter  
Martin J. Whalen  
John E. White  
Melvin J. White



Richard J. Whitfield  
Robert P. Wilkinson  
Robert L. Williams  
Gerald J. Wilwert  
Robert E. Wolfe  
Peter P. Youngers  
Raymond F. Zaug

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## In Memoriam

### A Classmate — Anthony Zmolek

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*



### Men—and women—at work

1. The women in the business office on the job.
2. Monsignor Enzler with two students on a problem.
3. Mary Willits, assistant to the Librarian, answers a question.
4. Marilyn Meyer, the President's secretary, looks up from her work.
5. The keepers of the records in Monsignor Barrett's office.







Freshman elected the following men their class officers, seated left to right: John Wright, Secretary; Joseph Ottavi, Vice-President; Richard Wright, President; and James Flannery, Treasurer. Standing left to right: Jerry Hickey and Miles Conway, Senators; Michael Toohey, Speaker; and Peter Miller and Norm Conway, Senators.



## The Freshmen Class



Miles Conway



Norm Conway



Jerry Hickey



Peter Miller



Richard Wright  
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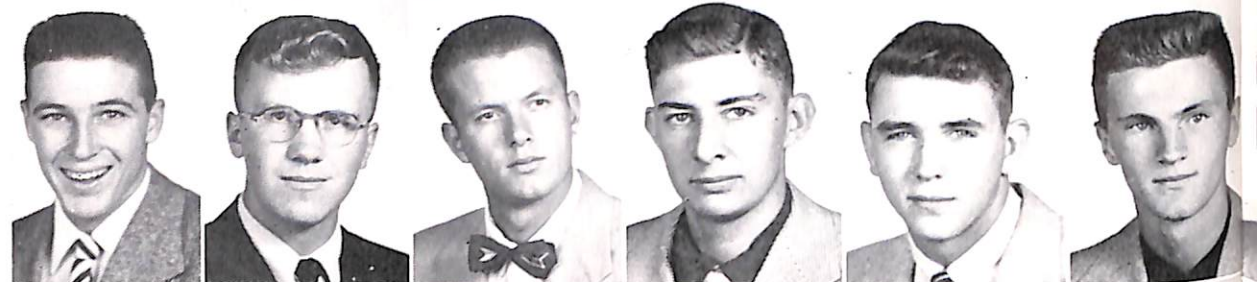


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Peter M. Beyer  
Earl B. Bielmaier  
John H. Bimrose  
Paul T. Birkett



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Garry A. Culver  
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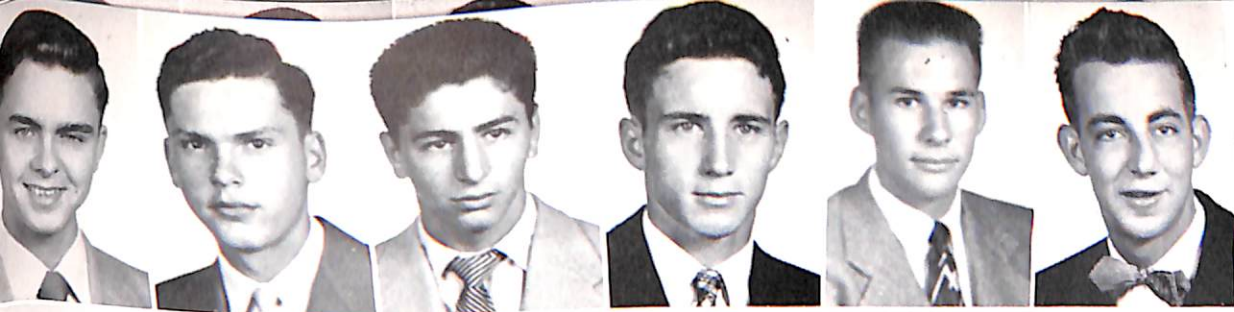
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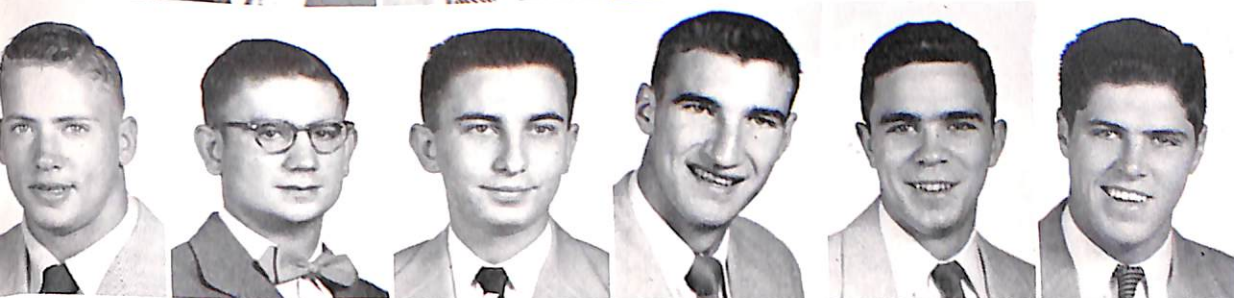
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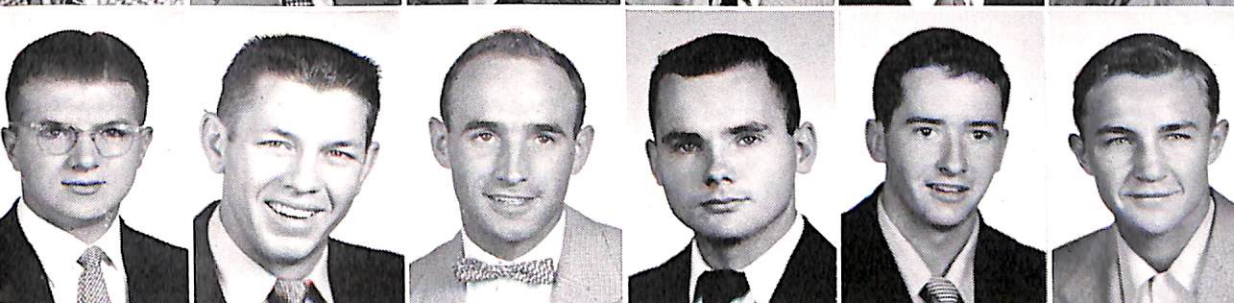
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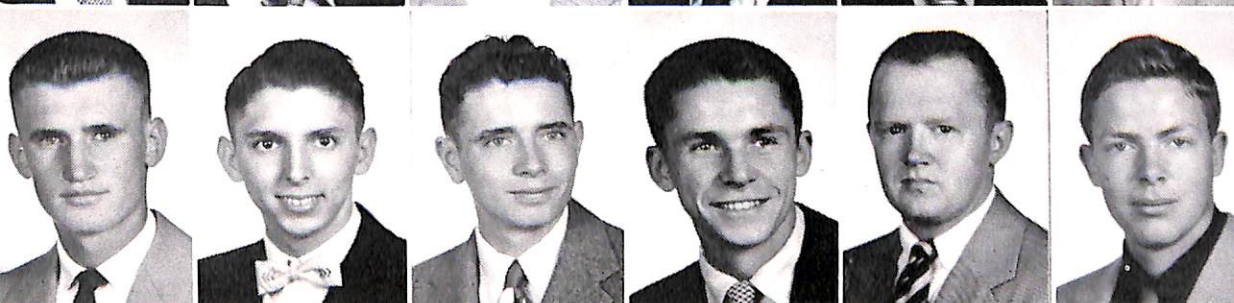
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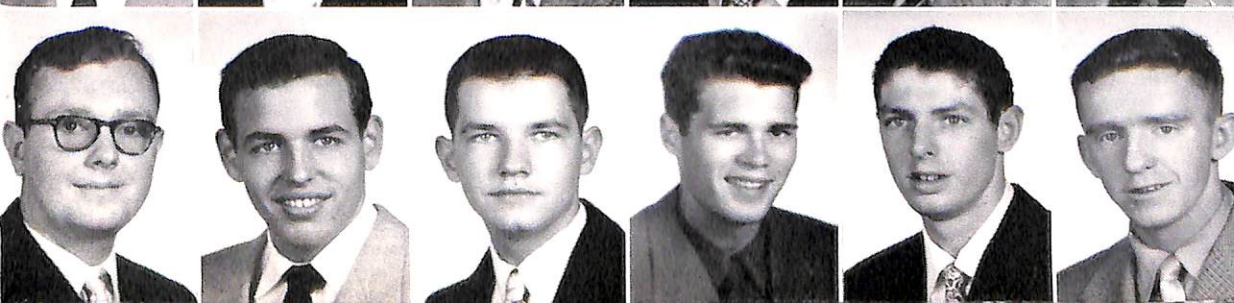
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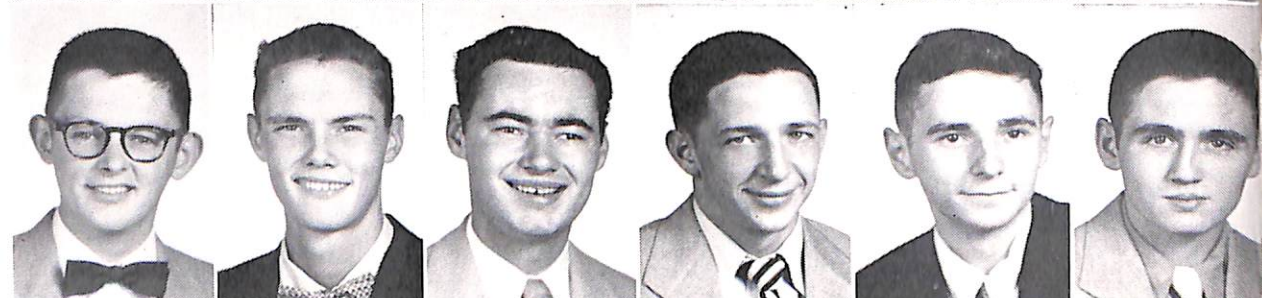
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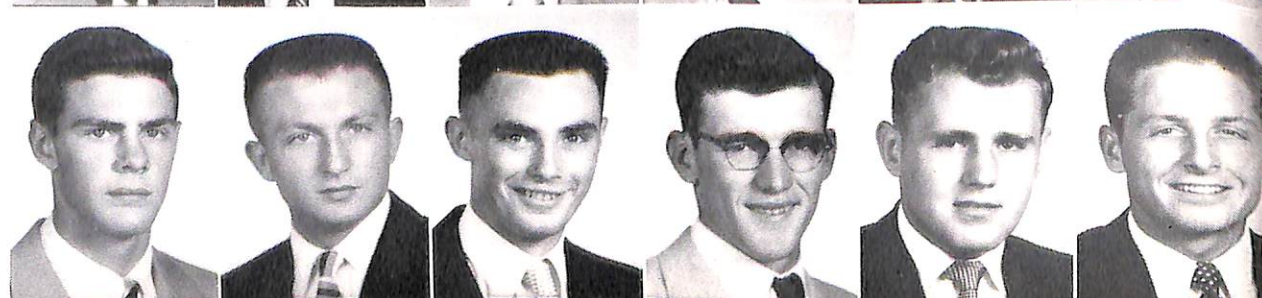
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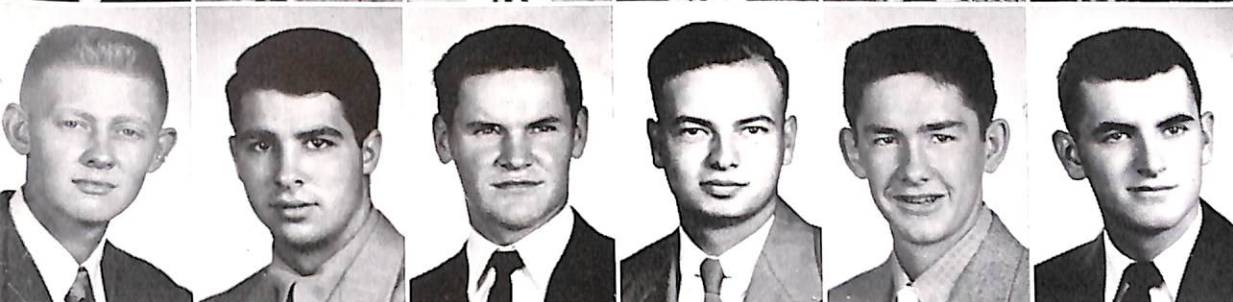
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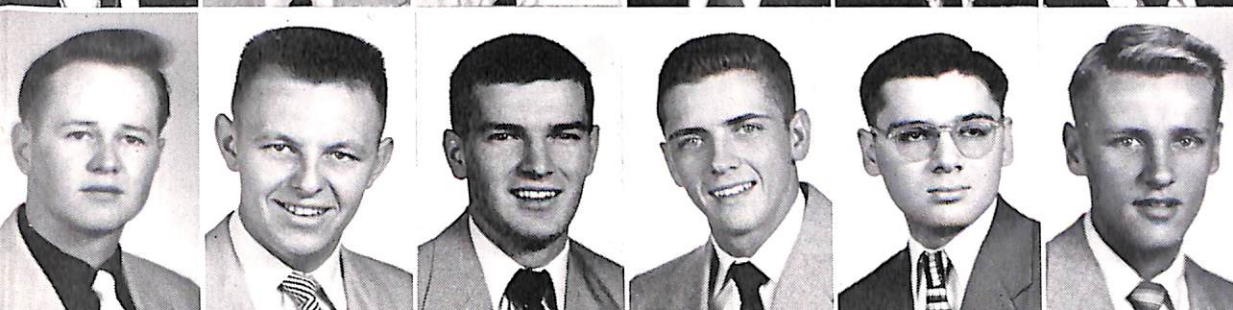
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Mario N. Reynoso  
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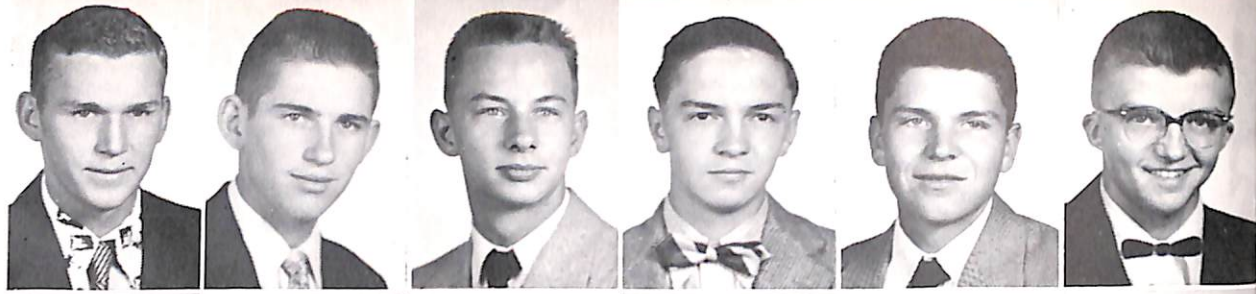
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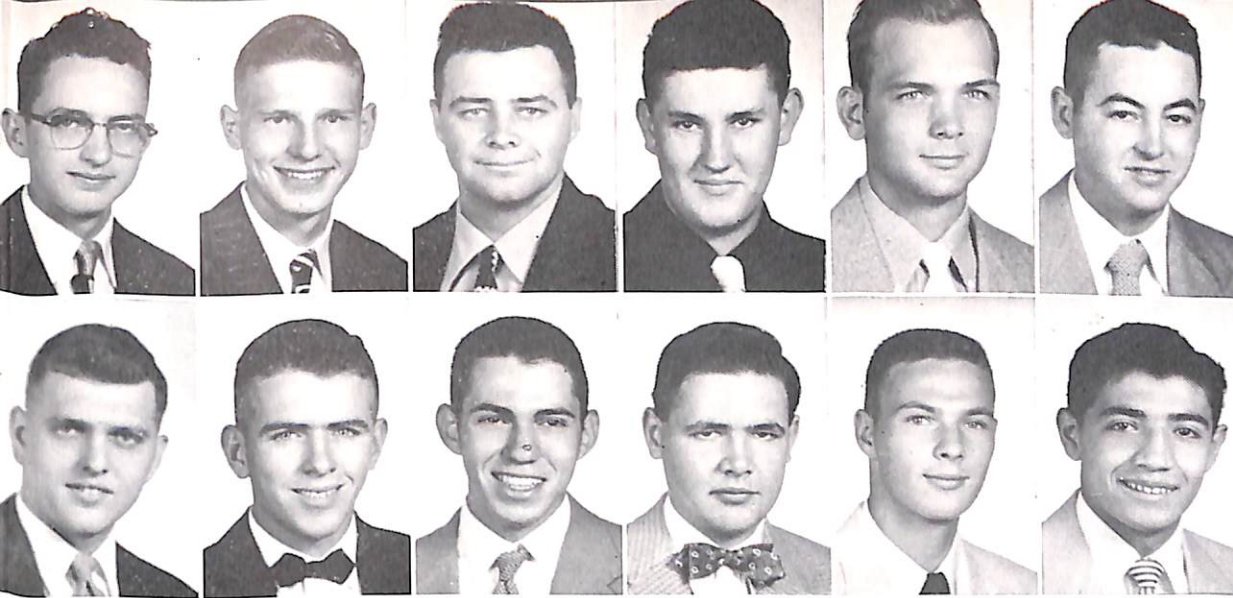
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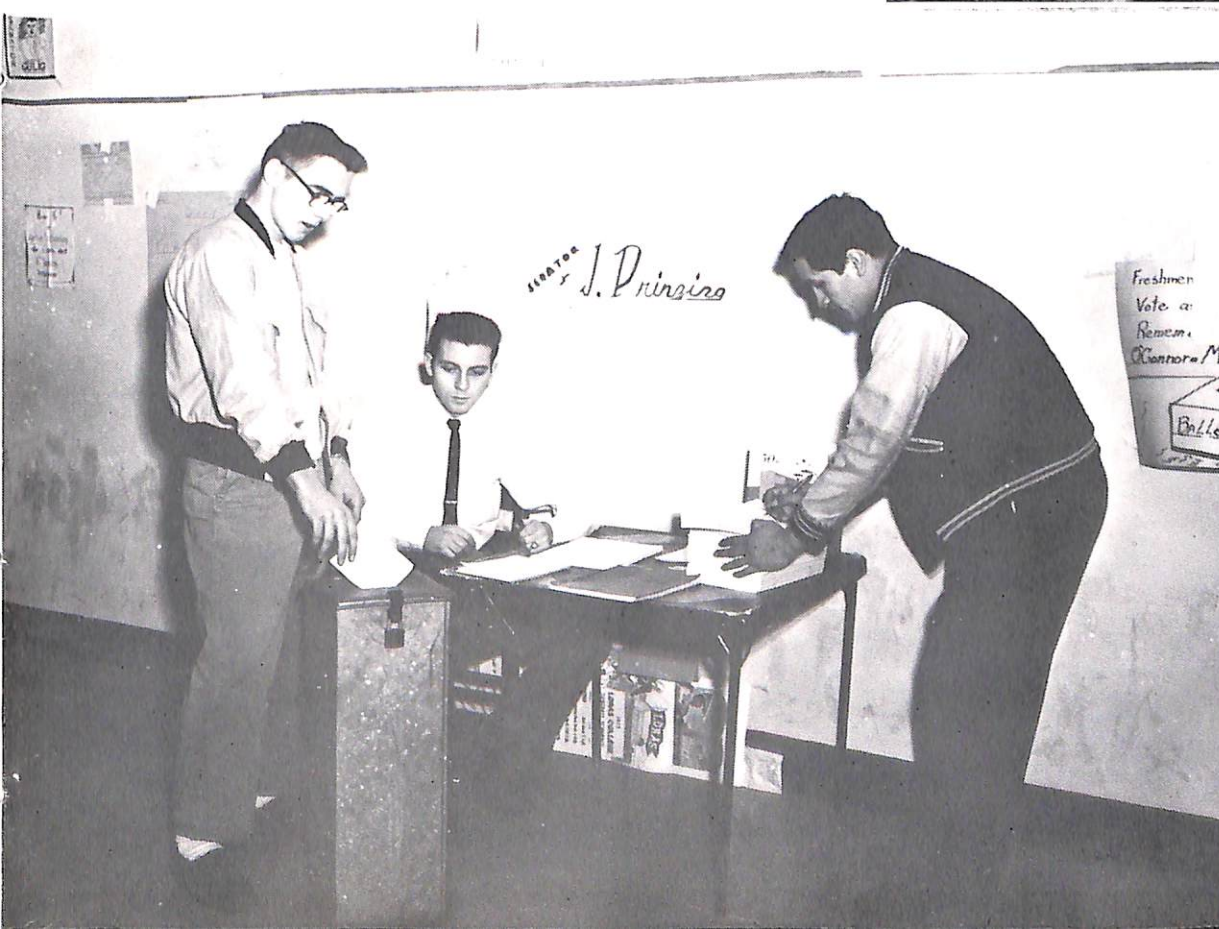
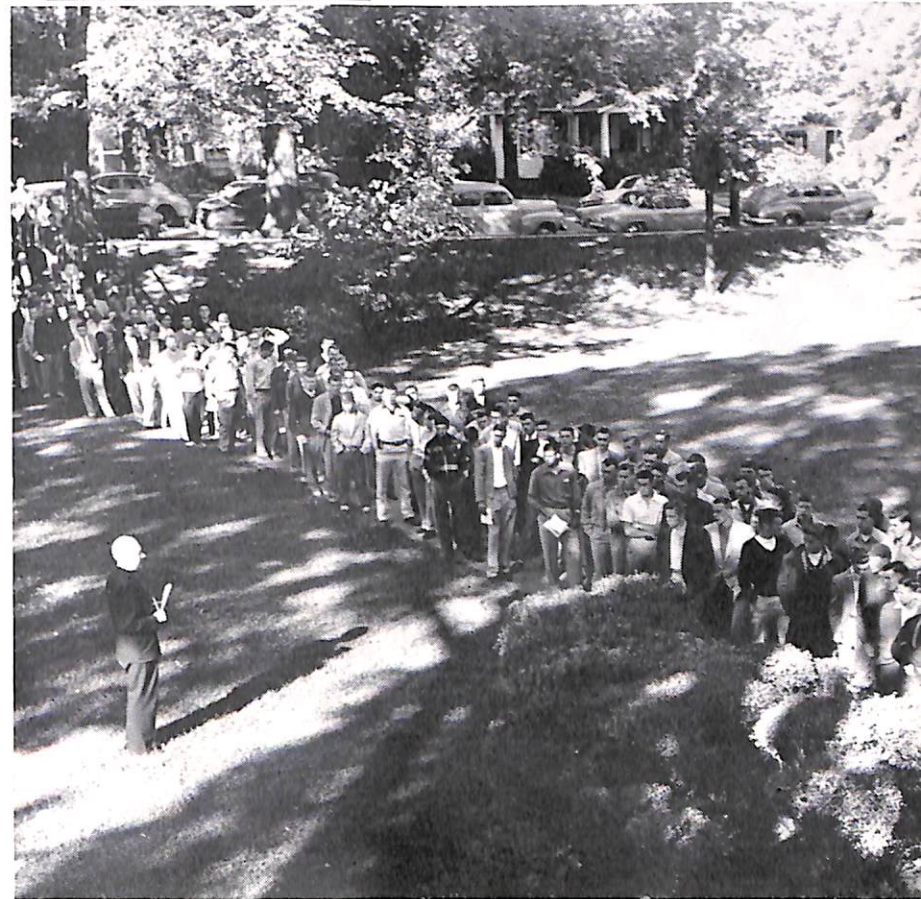
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Richard D. Wiley

## MCMLVII

Clarence J. Willging  
Robert A. Wolfe  
Wayne P. Wright  
Louis B. Wunder  
Thomas J. Zachar  
Raymond P. Zuniga

### One fine September morn

Monsignor Barrett, Vice-President and Dean of Studies, is shown instructing the incoming freshman in the proper registration procedure. As these men found out, there is quite a bit more to registration than merely going in and leisurely filling out class cards. Every so often there is an announcement that a section is filled up and then the schedule rearranging begins.



### Frosh elections

Dan Overack, Student Senate President, issues and checks ballots in the freshman class elections. Howard Allison and Tony Ortiz are shown marking their choices. The freshman elections are held at the beginning of the second semester after the class has had some time to become acquainted.

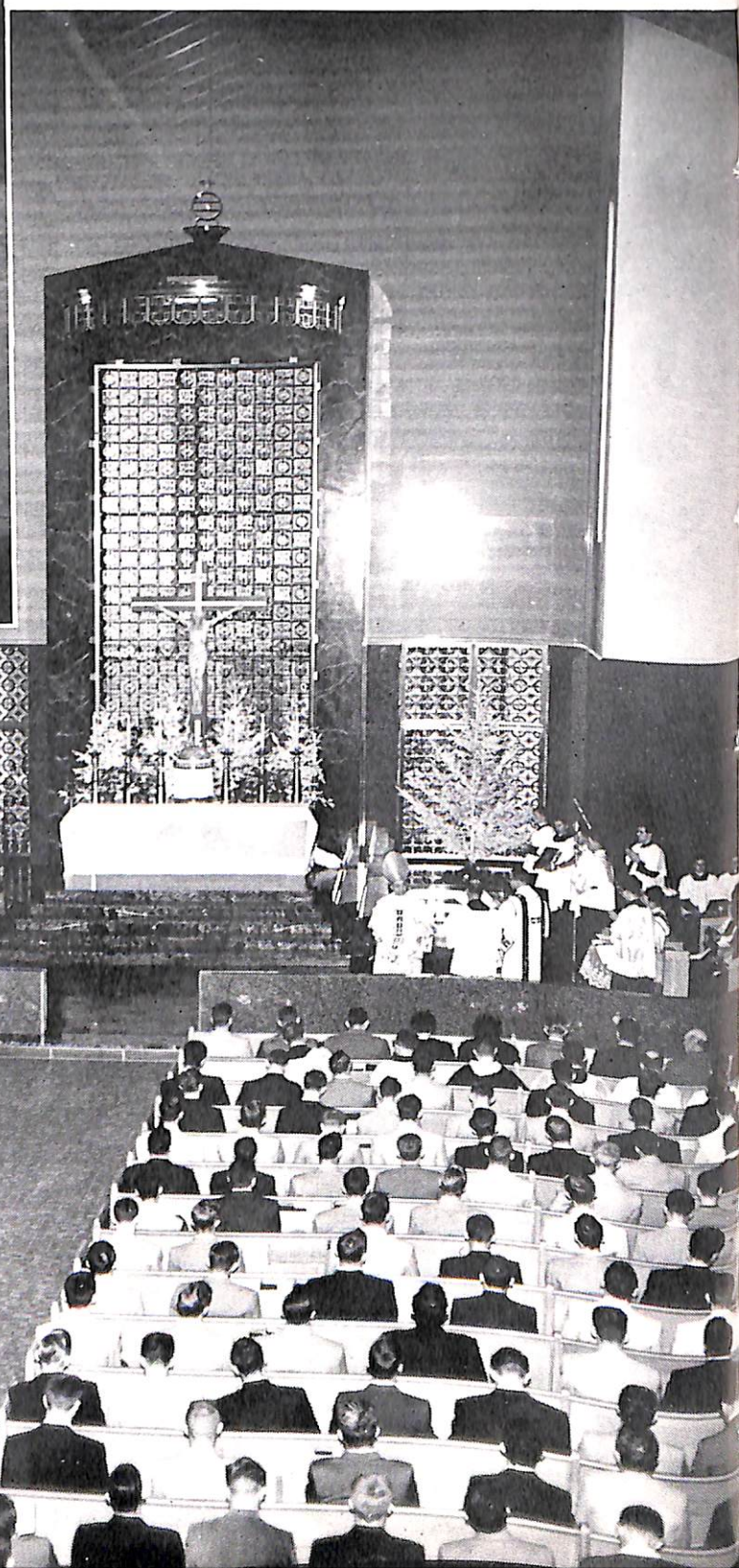




## His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien

Left—His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien enters Christ the King Chapel escorted by the Very Rev. Joseph Dearworth, Rector of St. Paul's Seminary, Epworth, and the Very Rev. Clifford King, his secretary.

Below—A full house in the Chapel of Christ the King celebrates the opening of the Marian Year.



## The Marian Year

The Chapel of Christ the King was the scene of the ceremonies on December 8, 1953 which officially opened the Marian Year in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. A Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by the Most Reverend Leo Binz, Coadjutor to the Archbishop, while the Most Reverend Henry P. Rohlman, Archbishop of Dubuque, presided. The Most Reverend Loras T. Lane preached the sermon. Also present in the Sanctuary was His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien who spoke to the congregation of college student and seminarians from Mount St. Bernard's Seminary.





**THE  
BOSTON  
POPS**  
Comes to Loras  
**Jalousie**  
**Blue Tango**  
**Sousa Marches**  
**"LOOK SHARP"**



On Monday evening the 22nd of February the students and faculty of Loras College received a very pleasant musical treat with the appearance of the Boston Pops Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Fiedler.

The music began with the stately Entrance of the Guests from "Tannhäuser"; followed by Overture to "Oberon," and Handel's beautiful Largo from "Xerxes." The next number was the strident rhythm of Offenbach's "Gaité Parisienne." Miss Ruth Slenczynska with the orchestra played Liszt's Concerto No. 1 in E-flat for Piano and Orchestra. That was followed by the "Overture of 1812."

After an intermission the Pops then began to play music a good deal lighter in content than the foregoing. First they used some of the numbers from Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate." They followed this with a number which is one of their recording favorites, "Jalousie." Then they closed the scheduled portion of the show with "Pomp and Circumstance," after which the audience received some gay encores.



1. A stage view of the Boston Pops during one of their selections.

2. Arthur Fiedler in the foreground conducts with a section of the capacity crowd shown in the background.

3. Members of the L Club help to unload the orchestra's equipment.

4. Miss Ruth Slenczynska returns to the stage for an encore.





# St. Joseph Mercy Nursing Affiliates



MARIE AURIT  
Shullsburg, Wisconsin  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1, Blue  
Mist Staff 3, Sodality Prefect  
3, Student Senate 3.



SISTER MARY CORALITA,  
R.S.M., R.N.  
Director of Nursing Service



MARY LOU BLASEN  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.



ANNE CALLAHAN  
Manchester, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist 2, 3; Social  
Chairman 1; SNAD Secretary 3; Student Senate 1.



DOLORES DOYLE  
Fayette, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.



AUDREY DUFFY  
Fairbank, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 3; Class  
Secretary 1; Student Senate 1.

## *Seniors*



MARY EHR  
Jesup, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 2.



JEANNE EICH  
Stockton, Illinois  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.



DOROTHY ESCH  
Dyersville, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.

JACQUELINE FINK  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.

JOYCE GARDNER  
Platteville, Wisconsin  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 3; Class  
Vice-President 3; Student Senate 3.

LORRAINE HARTUNG  
Platteville, Wisconsin  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.

JOAN HENNEBERRY  
Bernard, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.

## *Seniors*

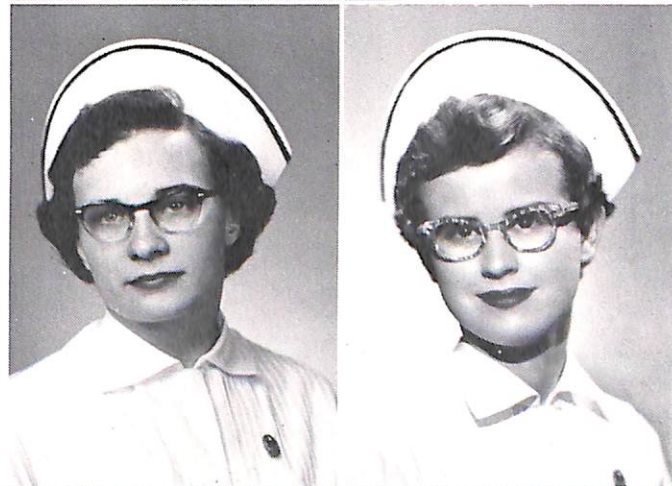
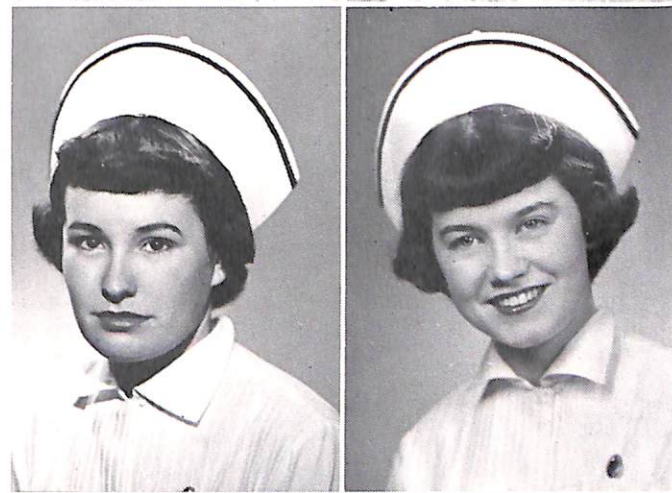
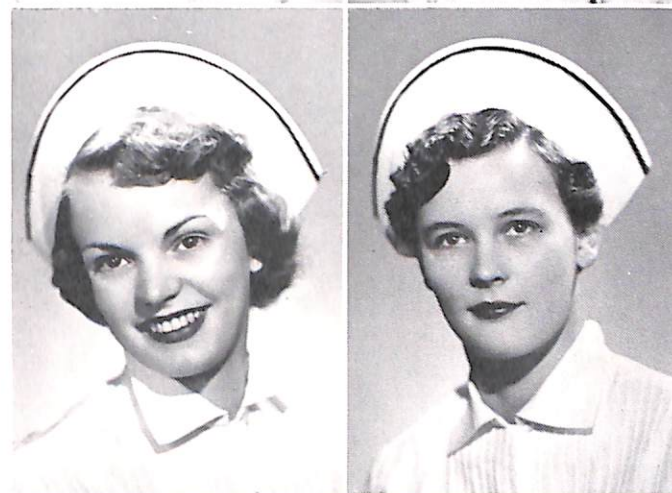
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Williams, Iowa

EVELYN JAEGER  
Guttenberg, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; SNAD President 3, Class  
President 1; Student Senate 1.

CAROL KAUFMAN  
Hanover, Illinois  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Class Secretary 3; Student  
Senate 3.

SALLY KIES  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 2.

JOAN KLINE  
Marshalltown, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Courtesy Chairman 2.







GLADYS KNIPPER  
 Earlville, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Class Vice-President 2;  
 Student Senate 2.



LOUISE KREMER  
 Dyersville, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Class Treasurer 1; Social  
 Chairman 3; Student Senate 1, 3.



PHYLLIS KUTER  
 Bellevue, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Sodality Vice-Prefect 3;  
 Student Senate 3.

CAROL LINK  
 Dyersville, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 3; Class  
 Treasurer 2; Student Senate 2.

PEARL McBRIDE  
 Farley, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.

## *MCMXLV*

MAUREEN McDONALD  
 Ryan, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.



GERALDINE METCALF  
 Dubuque, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 2; Class  
 President 3; Student Senate Chairman 3.

LEONA MICHELS  
 Stanley, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 3.



DOROTHY MITCHELL  
 Key West, Iowa  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist 3.

BARBARA PALMER  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Social Chairman 2; Stu-  
 dent Senate 2.



MARY LOU PINK  
Lancaster, Wisconsin  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Class Secretary 2; Student  
Senate 2.

ROSE ANNA PROCHASKA  
Stitzer, Wisconsin  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.

NANCY RUPPERT  
Dodgeville, Wisconsin  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 3.

ELIZABETH SERRY  
New Hampton, Iowa  
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IRENE STELKEN  
Dyersville, Iowa  
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## *Seniors*

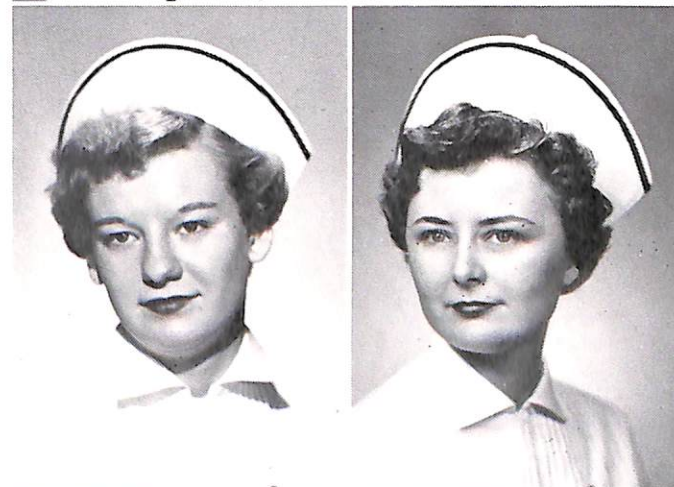
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Dubuque, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1.

KAY THILL  
Hanover, Illinois  
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Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 3; Student Senate  
1, 3.

ALICE TJADEN  
Clinton, Iowa

BETTY JEAN WALTERS  
Muscatine, Iowa  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Staff 2.

RITA WEDIG  
Cuba City, Wisconsin  
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Choral 1; Blue Mist Editor 3.





# *The Junior Class*

Mary Ann Beecher  
Barbara Jean Richard  
Mary Blum  
Mary Ann Bradley  
Janice Lee Brom



Sarah Ann Cahalan  
Doris Elaine Cashman  
Mary J. Corcoran  
Patricia Cecilia Coyle  
Mary C. Dominy



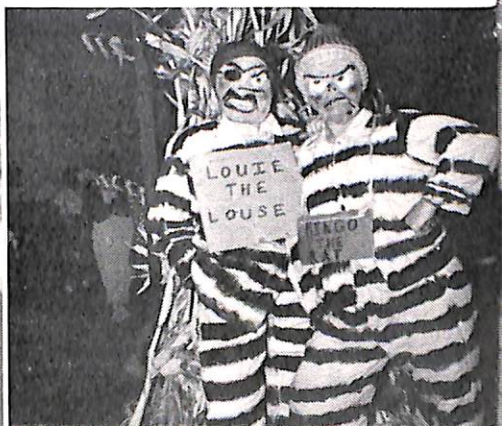
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Patricia J. Faherty  
Mary C. Gilmore  
Helen Anne Griffin  
Harriet Ann Haggerty



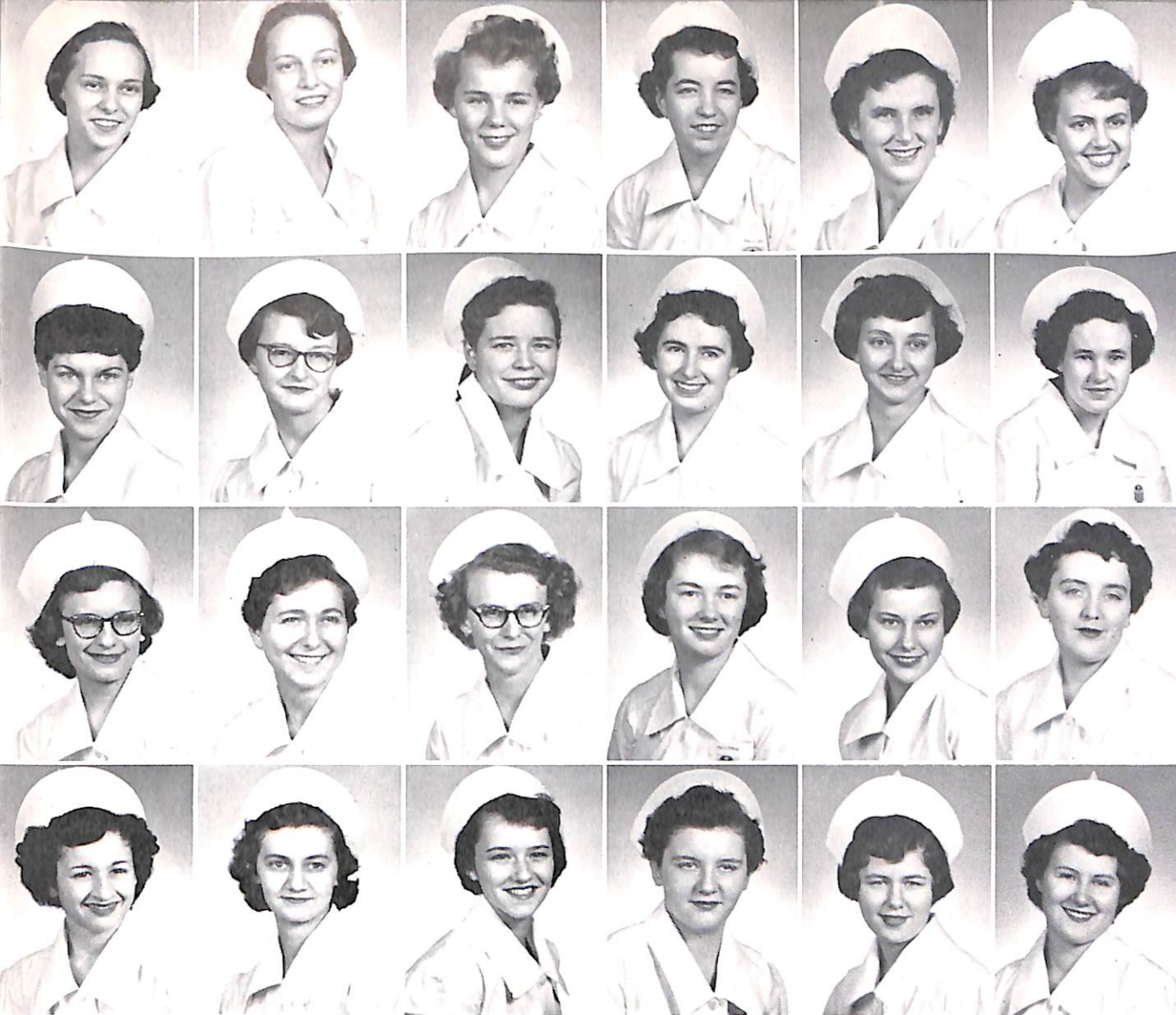
Katherine C. Hauptert  
Bernice Anne Hayes  
Elaine Frances Heles  
Marilyn Frances Herber  
Camella Marie Jirak



The Snowman and His Secrets . . . Plenty of Talk . . . Louie and Ringo, a Fine Pair.







Madonna M. Jungblut  
Margaret M. Jungblut  
Joan Margaret Jungk  
Judith Lorraine Keil  
Alice Marie Koeppel  
Mary Ann Koester

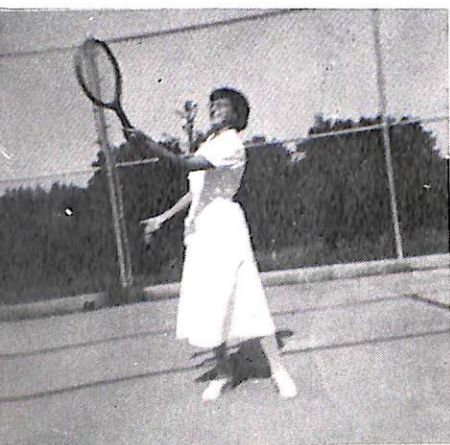
Mary Ellen Kuper  
Ruth Kathleen Kurt  
Gladys T. Lansing  
Inez P. Lechtenberg  
Janet Ann Link  
Rita Agnes McDermott

Betty Ann Menster  
Ann Marie Murphy  
Elizabeth J. Myers  
Marna Lois O'Brien  
Marilyn Mae Olson  
Donna Jane Puff

Margaret Mary Roeder  
Janet C. Sieverding  
Patricia Jean Smith  
Jaen Elizabeth Vaske  
Dorothy Kay Wright  
Eileen Teresa Zapf

## MCM LV

Off Duty Tennis . . . A Late Hour Feast . . . Where Did Louie and Ringo Go?





# The Freshmen Class

Janet Elizabeth Adams  
Eileen Mary Bakewell  
Grace Marie Becker  
Elizabeth Louise Berns  
Loretta Ann Blackburn  
Patricia Ann Bonnet



Mary Katherine Brennan  
Helen Rose Blum  
Mary Katherine Butler  
Blanche Laura Collins  
Bernita Susan Demuth  
Mary Jane Donovan



Mary Kathleen Dress  
Joanne Marie Frommelt  
Barbara Ann Franz  
Sally Elizabeth Goodman  
Lois Rita Greene  
Evelyn Rose Heller



Ione Frances Hilby  
Elizabeth Jean Holmes  
Anne Marie Kaiser  
Barbare Kay Klove  
Kathleen Marie Kress  
Rosalind Seraphia Lansing



Darlene Ann Luehrsmann  
Mary Jane Macke  
Dorothy Anna Nagel  
Ann Frances O'Hara  
Mary Janis Pilkington  
Mary Evelyn Richart



Jean Christina Riddle  
Arlene Mary Runde  
Mary Louise Runde  
Maureen Mary Sherlock  
Phyllis Marie Sisson  
Maryann Smith



Mary Marcene Smith  
Mary Margaret Smith  
Carol Agnes Spinner  
Mary Catherine Stejskal  
Mary Marcella Sullivan  
Velma Lee Thillen



June Marie Wahl  
Mary Catherine Wedig  
Janet Margaret Welu  
Delores Virginia White  
Mary Evelyn Woods  
Patricia Ann Yde





# Laborare et Orare



1. There has to be time for study.

2. I'm sure there's an easier way to heaven.



3. "Say hi there!"

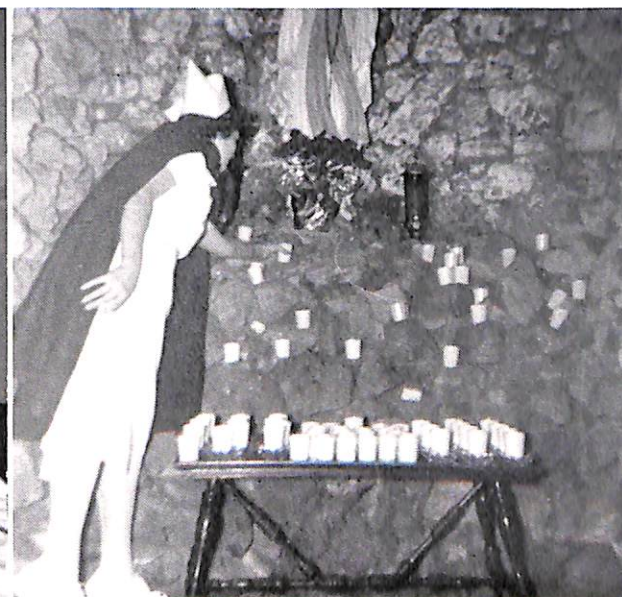
4. The long white line.

5. Time for relaxing and discussing.



6. This must have been taken in the Spring.

Pop in Bed for the Little Lady . . . Time for Prayer . . . Guess What!

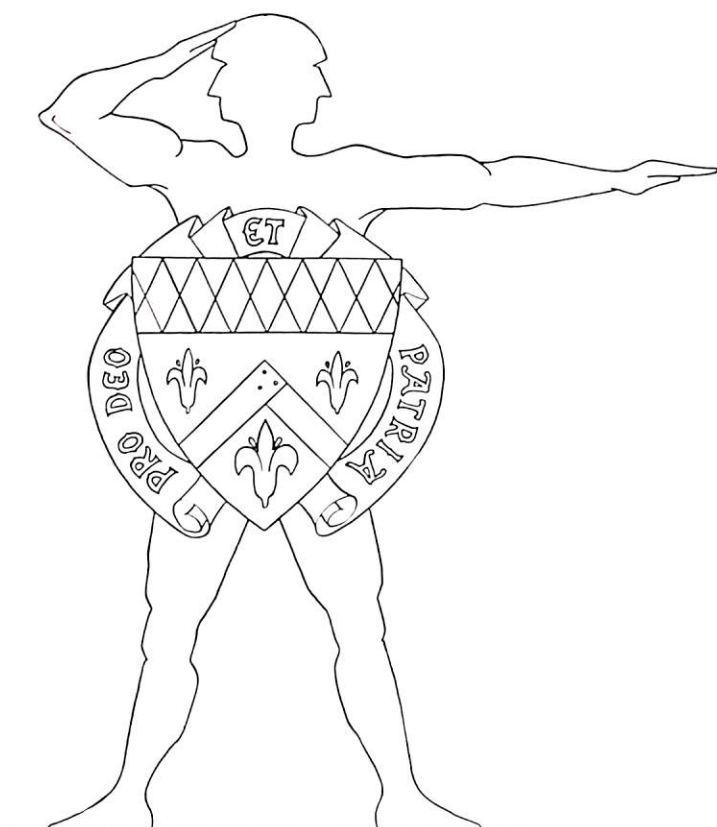




# Organizations



**The Band—'54 Purgold Spirit Award Winner**



*"Reflect that life, like every other blessing  
Derives its value from its use alone."*

Samuel Johnson  
Irene

A college education is often spoken of as a preparation for life, and following that idea through a little, we might find in the many different activities of a college a reflection of the many facets of life today.

The religious life of Loras college is undoubtedly the basic element in Loras' body of living tradition. It is so elemental to a Loras man that it certainly cannot be thought of as a mere activity. There are however a number of activities centered around the basic devotional life of the students. Such activities help to intensify and amplify the Loras man's religious development.

Other activities have a more or less direct relationship to what the student plans to do after his college years. These activities are designed as it were to extend the curriculum in a practical direction for interested students.

Another general group of activities for the Loras man are those which try to do something for the college. Some of these aim directly at serving either the student body alone or the whole college. Others provide additional scope to the range of a Loras man's interest by providing him with something to read or perhaps a play for his entertainment.

It is these many and various activities taken in conjunction with the work of the classroom which help to focus the path of a Loras man's development in his four years at the college.

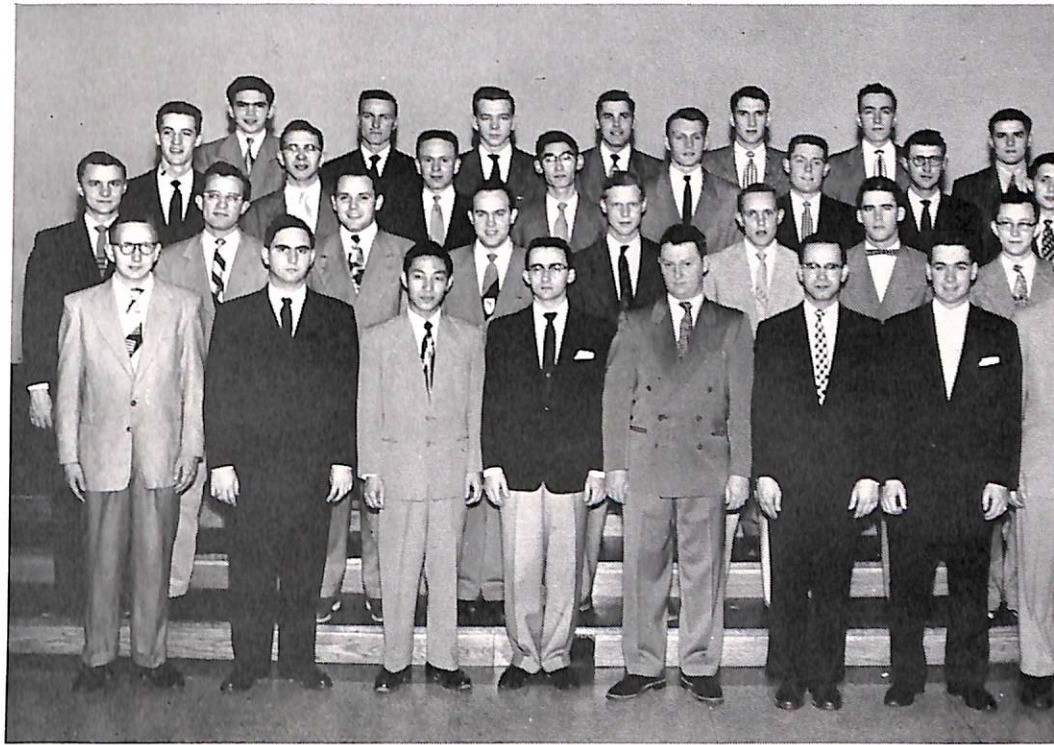


# Ecclesiastical Students

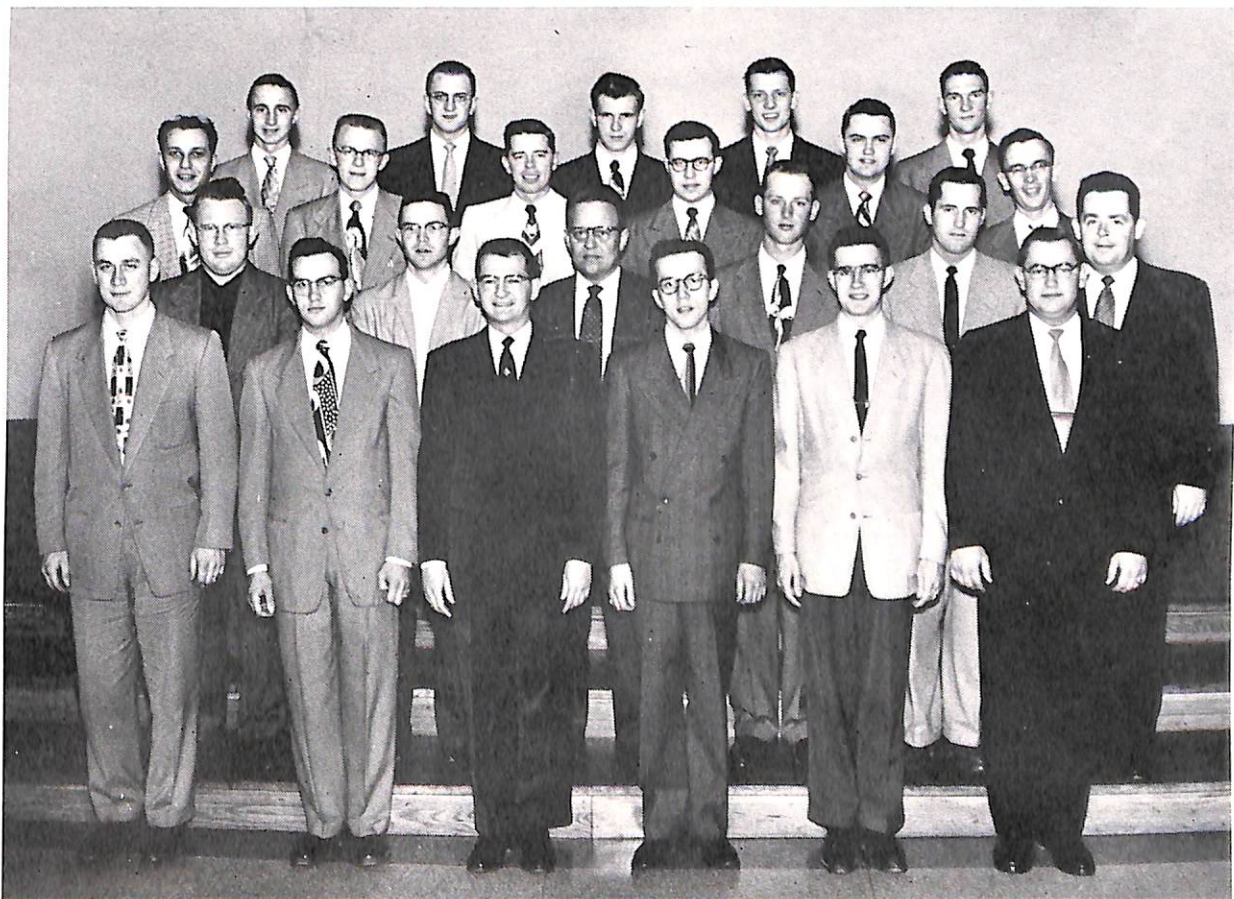
North Hall, the home of the ecclesiastical students on the campus, was opened for occupancy shortly after the beginning of the school year. The students living in North Hall under the guidance of able priest-counselors are helping each other to seek their true vocation.

Although they come from many dioceses and countries, they are becoming united in the common pursuit of the greater honor and glory of God. In strengthening this purpose in themselves, they strengthen the Church, for the diocesan priest is a pillar of the Church.

The ecclesiastical students, as is true of any student, are learning from the example of the priests and superiors residing in North Hall. The Most Rev. Loras T. Lane is Rector of the Hall; the Rev. Lawrence Guter is Dean of North Hall with the Rev. Albert Manternach as his assistant; the Rev. Robert Vogl is Spiritual Director.

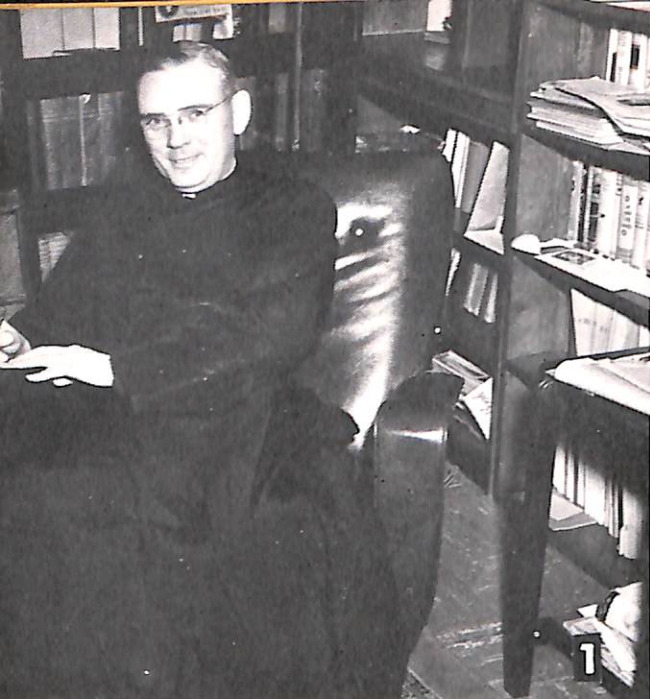


Class of '55—Front row left to right: Leonard Ziegmann, James Duster, Joseph Hsu, Richard Shillinglaw, Robert Brazell, Donald Duggan, Thomas Curoe, John Jones. Second row: Gerald Hartz, Edward John, John Kremer, Melvin Hemann, Jerome Deger, Bernard Gottner, James Cover, Paul Ouderkirk. Third row: Philip Recker, John Meis, William McLaughlin, Louis Zee, Robert Schueth, Thomas Braak, Stanley Hayek, Jerry Churchill. Back row: John Hudecek, Gerald Stessman, Robert Hogan, Richard Brun, kan, Edward Lang, Robert Meehan, and David Wilbricht.



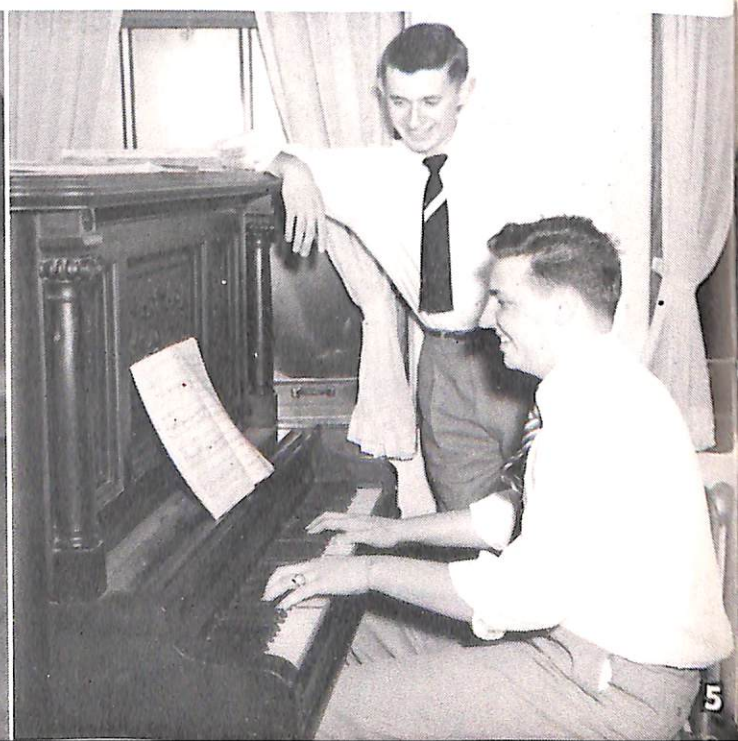
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## Religious Life Candida

1. Fr. McElliott jotting down notes for his next retreat conference.
2. The shaping up of another great football giant.
3. Msgr. Jaeger talks with two North Hall students after one of the conferences.
4. Come on boys let's shuffle a few.
5. Two of the boys beat out a tune on the piano.





# Smyth Hall

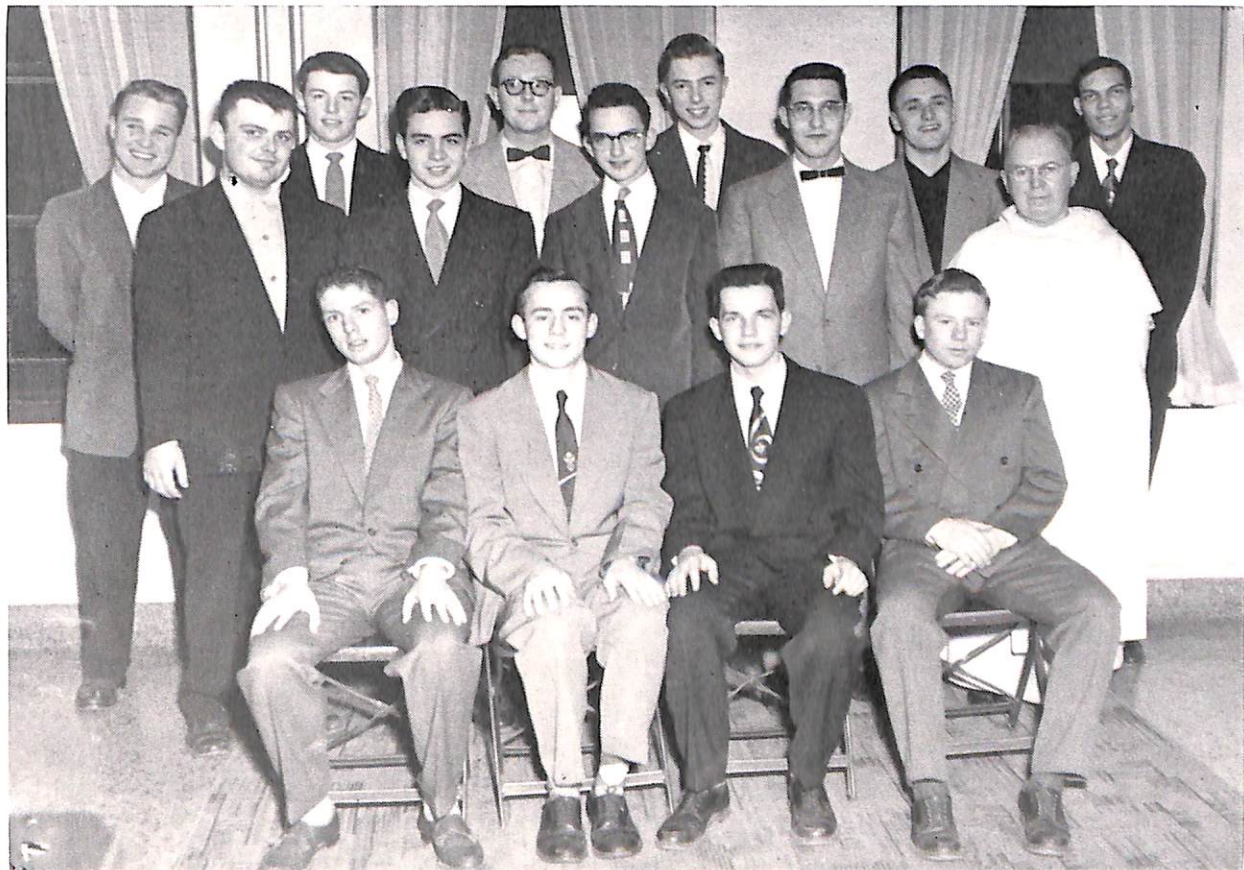
This year, for the first time, the Dominican Fathers of the Province of St. Albert the Great, at the invitation of the Archbishop, have taken over Smyth Hall as a residence for preparatory students of the Order. Dominican students complete two years of study at Loras before they are accepted into the Novitiate at Winona, Minnesota.

Under the guidance of the Very Rev. V. R. Hughes, O.P., and the Rev. W. J. Aldridge, O.P., the prospective priests are given a closer insight into Dominican life. At the same time they are active in almost all campus activities while maintaining a high scholastic average in accordance with the Dominican ideals to bless, to praise, and to preach.

Although the newest group to the college, the Dominican students at Smyth Hall have contributed much to life at Loras.



**Dominican Sophomores**—Front row left to right: James Saunders, Vernon Shipley, Robert Burns, Hugh Schleich, James Daniel, Emmett Vaughn, James Giltmier. Second row: John Ahern, David Winter, Charles Fiore, Glen Heywood, Robert Neal, Frank McCormick, Robert Mahler, Fr. Aldridge, O.P. Third row: Roderic Simon, Richard Leuer, Thomas Tracy, Robert Taeschner, Donald Scheibeler, Albert Martin, Michael Quinn, and William McDermott. Thomas Boyd, John Muriello and Kenneth Fishe were absent when picture was taken.



**Dominican Freshmen**—Front row left to right: Michael Kelly, James Kniery, Glenn Judy, John Heffron. Second row: Robert Gulig, David Boger, Jerome Wermuth, Thomas Burdt, Fr. Hughes, O.P. Third row: Donald Grose, Carson Champlin, Lawrence Johnston, William Morrissey, Joseph Haack, and Albert Vaughn. Frank O'Meara was absent when picture was taken.



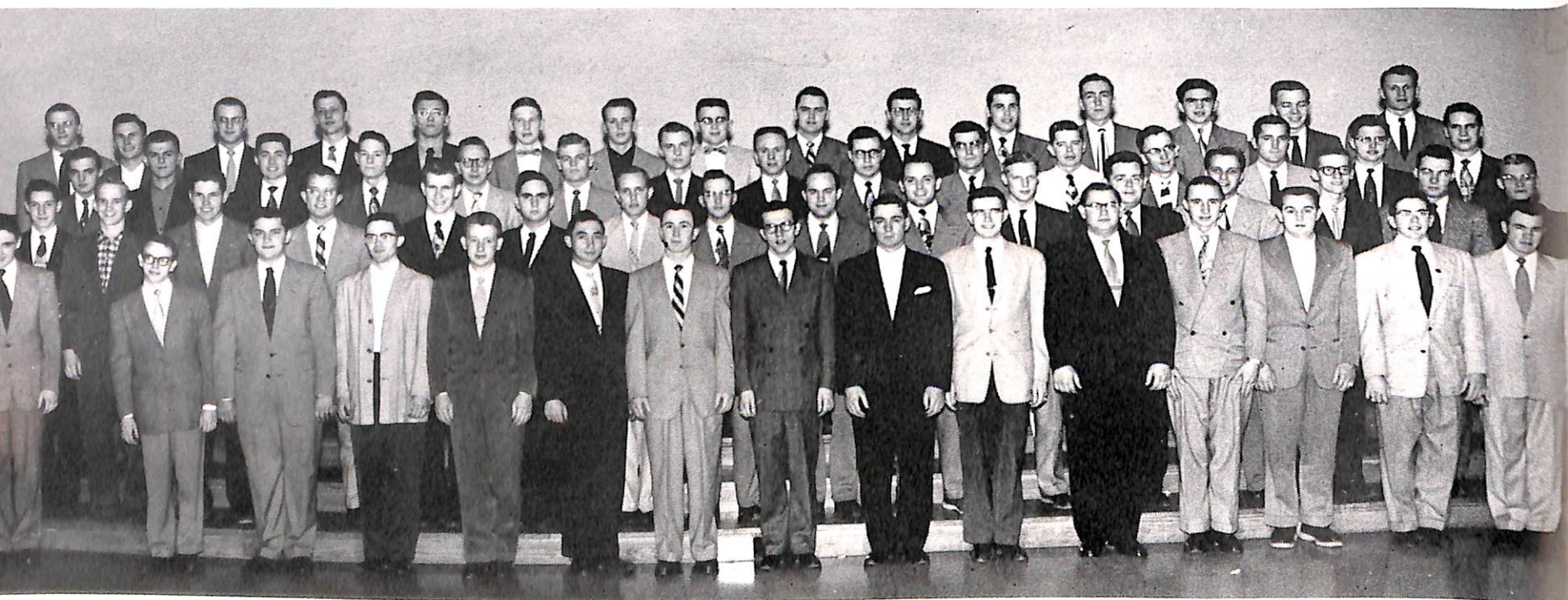
## The Philosophy Club



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## The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Front row left to right: Barry McKinley, William Mills, Jerome Loutsch, William Schwartz, Matthew Spellerberg, John Duffy, Charles O'Brien, David Brom, Thomas Curoe, Richard Keegan, Louis Kollasch, Charles Bormann, John Hemann, Mark Walsh, Leroy Seuntjens. Second row: Paul Otting, Thomas Pfeffer, Wendell Casey, Edward John, Leon Connolly, James Duster, Bernard Gottner, Elmer Michels, Melvin Hemann, John Kremer, Jerome Degen, John Dalton, Joseph Elbert, William McDermott, Philip Ruggle, Lawrence Beeson. Third row: Roger Katz, John Schultz,

Donald Pritchard, James Kleffman, Leonard Ziegmann, Richard Funke, Gerald Hartz, William McLaughlin, Cletus Besch, Paul Serrett, Eugene Jasper, Wayne Welch, David Pepper, Philip Nacke, Duane Buchheit. Back row: Edward Drahozal, Roger Augustine, George Karnik, Dale George, Robert Drahozal, Warren Werner, James Beggin, Gerald Beauvais, Neil Tobin, Stanley Hayek, Richard Brunkan, Robert Meehan, John Hudecek, Robert Hogan, and Robert Schueth.



# NFCCS

## The National Federation of Catholic College Students

This year saw the National Federation of Catholic College Students as active as ever, with many highlights adding variety to the Loras campus activities. In only its fourth year since its return to active status with the Federation, the Loras group has a record it can be proud of.

The NFCCS operates through several national commissions which are set up in practically every field of interest to students, such as student government, publications, liturgy, human relations, Catholic Action, and Mariology. The commissions send out suggestions, program ideas, and activity schedules which are used by related campus groups.

This year the Senior Delegate is Carroll Theobald, the Junior Delegate is William O'Meara, the Liturgy committee is headed by John Schultz, and the Mariology committee by William Schwartz.

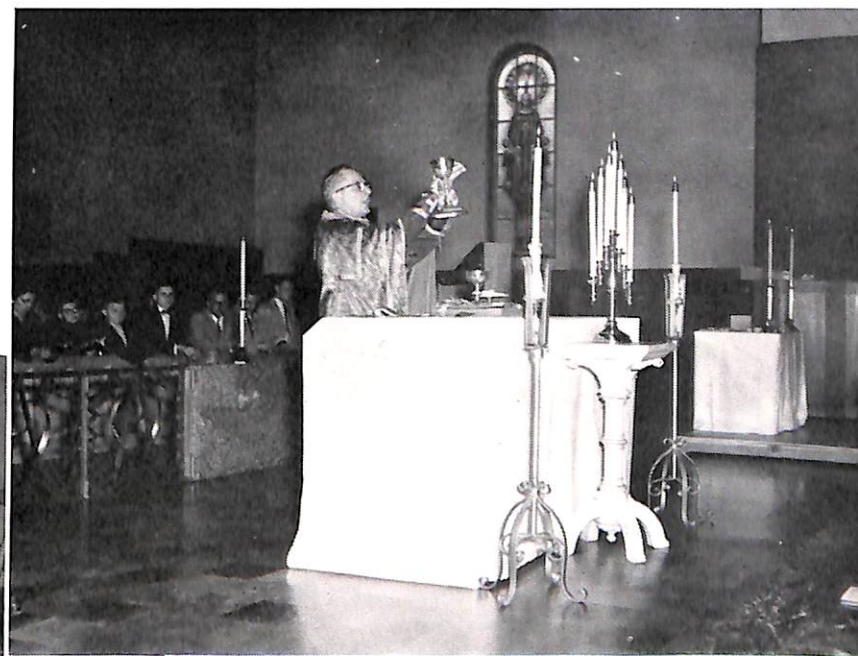
The main campus activities this year were the Byzantine Rite Mass and the annual charity boxing show.

The Rev. Edward Sullivan is faculty moderator of the organization.



Seated left to right: Philip Ruggle, Carroll Theobald, senior delegate, William O'Meara, junior delegate, Irving Forster. Standing: John Schultz, liturgy chairman, and William Schwartz, regional Mariology chairman.

Consecration is made under the two species by the Rev. Demetrius Kowalsik at the Byzantine Rite Mass sponsored by the NFCCS.



Left to right: Miss Pat Murphy, Regional Vice-President from Clarke College, Dubuque; Miss Jean Reindel, Regional Secretary-Treasurer from Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids; and John Grady, Regional President from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, plan one of the sessions of the NFCCS Regional Meeting held at Loras.





## St. Pat's Auction

The amount taken in last March 17th at the annual St. Patrick's Day auction was \$1282. The statue of the Patron Saint of that day sold to the clerics for \$168.05, but had to take second place to the perennial favorite, Matilda, the grand old lady of the auction who went for \$236 to the Keane Hall students. It was a bitter fight to the end to see who would get the football used in Loras' victory over St. Ambrose last fall.

Tom and Vince Schneider battled Ralph Rudd for final possession with Rudd finally getting it for \$55. A highlight of the auction was Dave Pepper's contribution of \$11 for the privilege of replacing Bob Gilbert's orange shirt with a green one. Faculty members also entered into the melee with Fathers Manternach, Heineman and Sullivan entering the spirited bidding.

So much merchandise was donated for the sale that a second auction had to be held on St. Hermenegild's day, April 13. This added another \$200 to the mission fund and made the 1954 auction by far the greatest in the six-year history of the event.

1. Ed Krolak holds up Matilda as Bob Kaliban opens the bidding. Dark Horse Keane Hall came through with a bid of \$236 to win the legendary figure.

2. Dan Lynch, Waterloo senior, points out the fine features of his 1938 Ford to the group who bought it. Many things had been auctioned, but this seems to be the first car on record. The new owners are, from left to right, John Halloran, Jack Prinzing, Nick Welter, Peter Miller and Jerry Tuohy.

3. "Senator" Art Smith holds up an autographed varsity football used in the Loras victory over St. Ambrose. Ralph Rudd, freshman from Kenosha, Wisconsin, won in the bidding to get the ball.

4. Bill McLaughlin kicks in as North Hall, outbid in their quest for Matilda, comes through and wins the bidding on St. Pat. Acting as cashiers are Jack Dalton, Bill McDermott and Joe Elbert.

5. George Karnik and Ed Krolak peer out from the wilderness of articles to be auctioned and pick the next item to go on sale.





## The Catholic Students Mission Crusade

The past year saw the Catholic Student Mission Crusade more than accomplish its ideals—retaining mission spirit; praying for progress of mission work; and raising money for the mission.

The C.S.M.C. carried through a Regional Mission Workshop which proved inspiring and interesting to both the workers and participants, which included students from eight midwestern colleges. The topic for the discussion was "Lay Apostolates to Foreign Students in American Colleges." The purpose of this particular function, as the title of their discussion indicates, was to unit the foreign and American students in a common goal: Lay apostolate work. The main speaker for the event was the Rev. Henry Klocker, Assistant National Secretary of the organization. Father Klocker came from Cincinnati to attend the workshop.

The presence of several foreign speakers seemed to bring home the work that the C.S.M.C. does. Among these was Joan Takarabe, a Japanese member, who is a student at St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas.

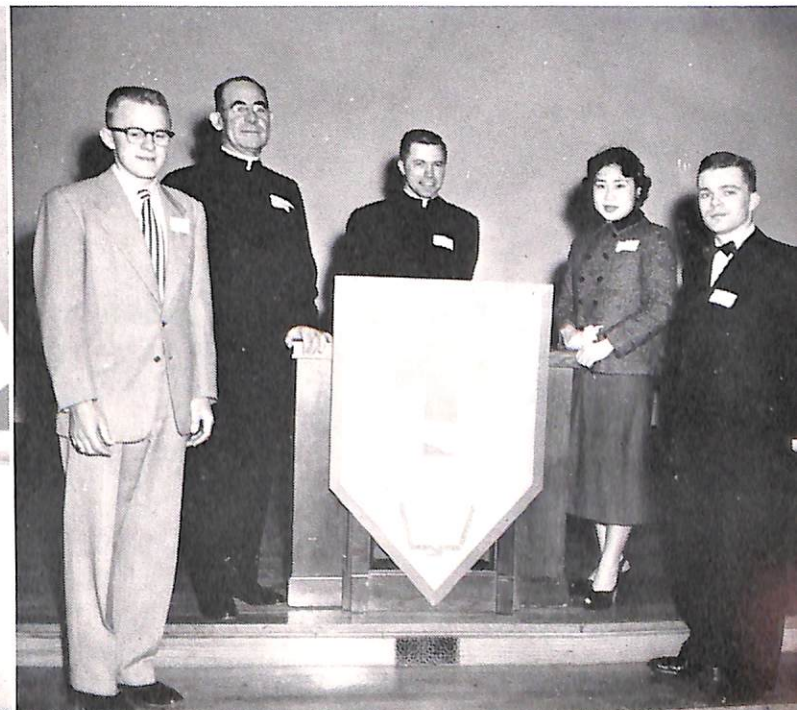
C.S.M.C. was presided over by Daniel Keppler. Leon Connolly filled in the Vice-President's seat, George Karnik was Secretary-Treasurer, and Dale George, Arthur Smith, Charles Bormann, Merle Kollasch, William McDermott, Leo Ruggle, and Jerry Tuohy served as Activity Directors.



Front row left to right: Daniel Keppler, president, Arthur Smith, Leon Connolly, vice-president, William McDermott. Second row: Gerald Tuohy, Charles Bormann, Merle Kollasch. Third row: George Karnik, secretary-treasurer, Dale George, and Leo Ruggle.



George Karnik, Dan Keppler, and Leon Connolly are shown making plans for one of the CSMC meetings. The work necessary for the annual St. Pat's Auction is planned well ahead of the actual auction date.



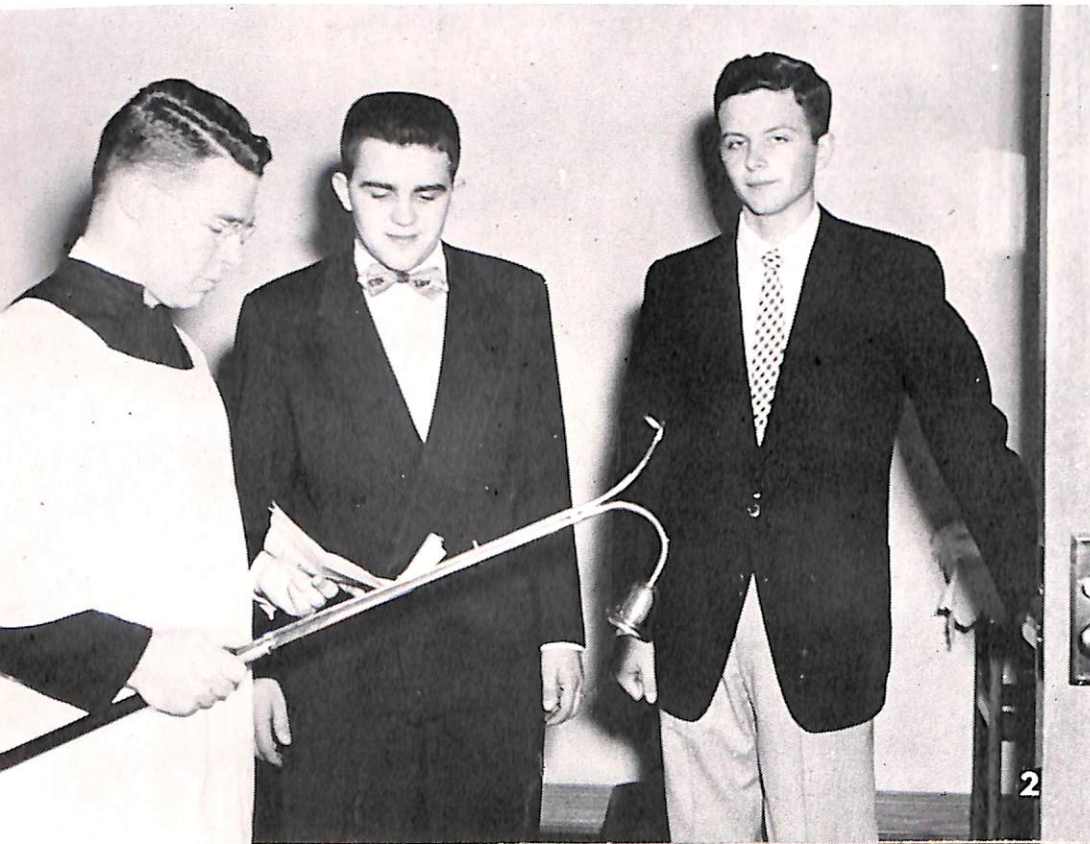
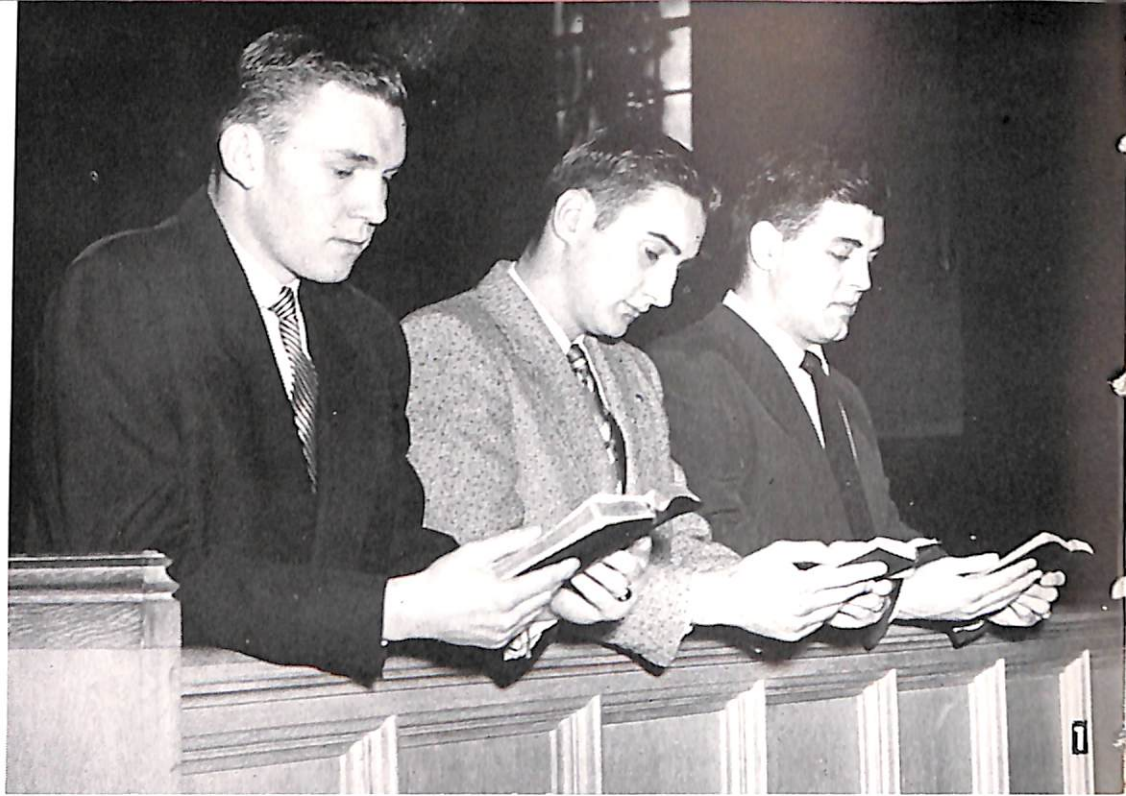
Daniel Keppler, president of the Loras Unit of the CSMC; Msgr. Ament, Loras moderator; the Rev. Henry J. Klocker, national secretary of the CSMC; Miss Joan Takarabe, St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas; and Charles McDonald, St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota, after one of the general meetings of the regional workshop.



# Prayer Leaders and Sacristans

Few of us realize when we attend the night prayers that there are those whose responsibility it is to see that the prayers are lead each morning and evening. Often this entails giving up a night out or foregoing campus activities.

Part of the Loras tradition is in saying prayers in common each day. A student finds much satisfaction in reciting his morning and evening prayers alongside those with whom he has studied and recreated throughout the day.



The prayer leaders this year were in Keane Hall: Paul Schlacks, Clifford Less, Thomas Schneider and Vincent Schneider. Robert Czizek, David Wilbrecht and Kremer lead prayers in North Hall.

The Sacristans' duties vary from seeing that there are enough candles on the altar to making sure that there is someone to light the candles. It may sound like a few simple tasks, but it demands much time and effort on the part of the Sacristans. Their duties include care for the altars in both Keane and North Hall chapels and for the many altars in the Chapel of the Twelve Apostles.

The position of Head Sacristan was competently handled by Philip Ruggle this year, who was capably assisted by the following in Keane Hall: James Tretter, William Herkes, Carroll Theobald, Matthew Spellerberg, and Edward Fleege. Clarence Engler, Head Sacristan at North Hall, performed his duties with equal diligence, assisted by: Thomas Braak, Richard Kielbasa, Roger Augustine, and Lawrence Beeson.

1. Prayer leaders of Keane Hall, left to right: Paul Schlacks, Mike Less, and Vince Schneider.

2. Jerry Beauvais and Jim Tretter watch as Phil Ruggle prepares to light the candles in the Chapel of Christ the King.

3. Bill Herkes, Sandy Theobald and Leo Ruggle ready the Missal before Mass.



# Alpha Phi Omega

## NATIONAL SERVICE FRATERNITY



Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity composed of former Boy Scouts, organized a chapter on the campus the past year. The purpose of this group is "To assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and to promote service to humanity." It is the aim of the fraternity to render service to the college, community, fraternity brothers and to the nation.

Although at press time this group was still awaiting their chapter from the national headquarters, it has already begun functioning as an active organization on the campus. Among the projects carried on by the group were the Cancer driver collection, daily flag raising, senior day guidance, and yearbook distribution.

Ron Walz and Mike Canan raise the flag as a part of the fraternity's service purposes.



Loras' newest organization, Alpha Phi Omega, gathered on the chapel steps for their first official photo. Bottom row, left to right: Lorenzo See, Roger Katz, Jack Scherrman, Paul Otting, Mike Donlin, Jim Stessman, Dennis O'Brien, Tom Henn, Mike Canan, Brad Winch, President, Jim Harrington, Treasurer and Student Senate Representative. Second row: Pat McMahon, Dick Wiley, Roger Kutsch, Bill McLaughlin, Paul Birkett, Dwight Green, Jerry Beauvais, Jerry Tuohy, Vice-President. Third row: Father

Kurth, Father Sullivan, Faculty Advisors, Father Most, Chairman of Advisory Committee, Bill Jones, John C. Berens, Scouting Advisor, Ronnie Walz, Howard Nicholson. Fourth row: Jim Donovan, Wilmar Dubes, Scouting Advisor, Larry Johnston, Bob Fitzgerald, Bob Williams. Absent: Pete Miller, Historian, John Prinzing, Nick Welter, Jim Fee, Larry Scherrman, Tom Schroeder, Bishop Lane and Father Heineman, Faculty Advisors.



# Spokesman



The Spokesman staff members gather around the editor, Jim Ryan (seated). Standing left to right: Edward Krolak, Robert Moddes, Charles Fiore, Lawrence Johnston, Daniel Lyons, Thomas Ryan, and David Hingtgen.

## THE 50th ANNIVERSARY ISSUE PARENT PUBLICATION TO THE LORIAN AND PURGOLD

The Spokesman, Loras College's quarterly literary magazine and oldest publication, commemorated its fiftieth anniversary this year. The fall issue, instead of containing the usual offerings of fiction and poetry, recounted the history of the magazine and college during the past half century. The cover of this first issue featured a reproduction of the cover of the first Spokesman published in 1903.

James Ryan, senior from Dubuque, stepped up to the editor's position after being an associate editor last year. The first editor in five years not to be an English major, he introduced several innovations. Besides designing the covers for the issues, he included research papers written for English and economics courses in the magazine and selected popu-

lar as well as religious books for reviewing.

His 13-man Spokesman staff included editors Charles Fiore, David Hingtgen and William Mills, who also illustrated the magazine. Daniel Flynn was in his third year as business manager. Circulation managers Fred Bentley and Robert Moddes had charge of distributing each issue to Loras outlets and to almost 200 schools throughout the country. John R. Talevich, college director of publications, was moderator.

The other three editions successfully carried on the fine traditions of the magazine. Retaining the fifty year theme through the entire year, the January, March and May issues featured the winners of the three literary contests.



# The Lorian

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"At Loras, everyone, but everyone, reads The Lorian."

That is a very accurate description of The Lorian, the biweekly student newspaper at Loras. It also describes the efforts of the 25-man staff to cover all campus news and to make The Lorian informative, entertaining, interesting and appealing.

Besides the regular news and the "scoops" about important school events, the publication offered student opinion polls, reviews of college plays and operettas, complete intramural coverage and lots of pictures. The Lorian was published 14 times during the year and generally featured 8 pages.



Dave Hingtgen, feature editor; Wayne Welch, editor-in-chief; and Dick Herkes, sports editor, look at picture copy for a future edition of The Lorian.

Wayne Welch, senior, was editor for the second consecutive year, setting a record for longevity in this post. Dave Hingtgen, junior, was the feature editor, and frosh Dick Herkes and Cy Potts served as sports and intramural editors, respectively. Jerry Beauvais, sophomore, supplied most of the excellent picture coverage.

Larry Johnston and Vic Ramaecker wrote editorials and

features, while a competent news staff included Mike Baum, Dean Frein, Ed John, Jerry Gray, John Kremer, Phil McFadden, Don Pritchard, Tom Schueller, John Schultz, Jerry Wermuth, Bob Williams and Dave Pauly.

Rounding out the staff were Bob Moddes, circulation manager; Dan Flynn, business manager; Jim Tretter, photographer, and Bill Mills, artist.

The Lorian editors and staff members planning for the next issue. Seated left to right: Robert Moddes, John Schultz, Michael Canan, Wayne Welch, editor-in-chief; Charles Fiore, and Dean Frein. Standing in the back row: Robert Williams, Philip McFadden, Michael Baum, Jerome Wermuth, Lawrence Johnston, David Hingtgen, Victor Raemaker, Jerome Beauvais, and Richard Herkes.





# Purgold

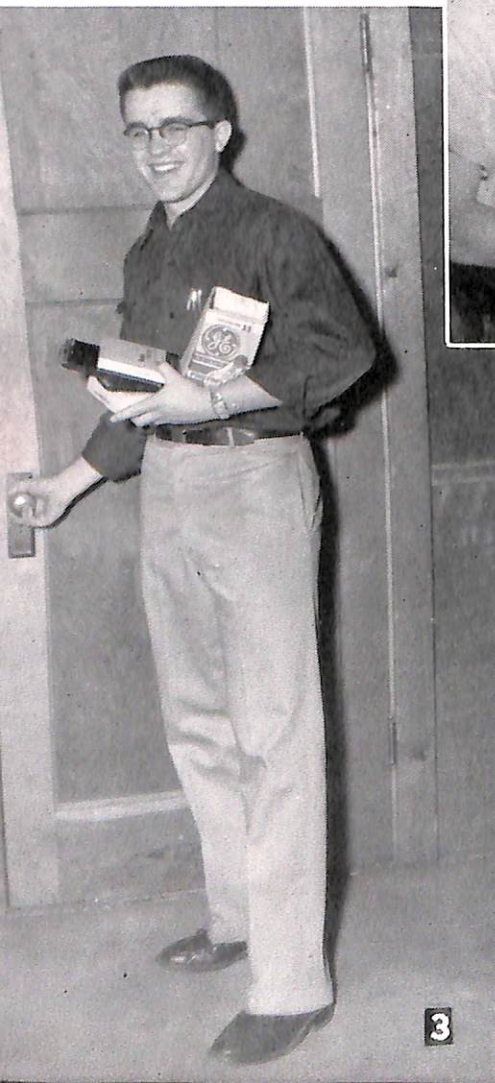


1. Wayne Welch, sports editor; Jim Harrington, editor; and Mike Canan, assistant editor, check over a page plan.

2. Staff members at work. Left to right: Bill Jones, Charles Hauber, Larry Johnston, Jerry Wermuth, and Jack Walsh.



3. Jerry Beauvais, photographer for The Lorian, also took the pictures for a greater portion of the yearbook.



As this is written, the finishing touches are being given to the 1954 PURGOLD. During the earlier stages of production, it was a matter of looking at the mountain of work that had to be done and then sharing the load doing it. There were times—a stack of over three hundred sorted pictures dropped—when the day of glory seemed over one hill too many. Then as the pictures went to the engravers in a steady flow and the copy came in, we began to think that we might make our deadlines and produce the book with time to spare.

Larry Johnston and Jerry Wermuth, two Dominican students, helped with the sorting of pictures, writing of copy, and typing. Jerry has continually said that he just came up to sort pictures one afternoon and has been working ever since. Jack Walsh handled identification of group photographs, pasting up engravers proofs, and bolstering the morale on the staff. Charlie Hauber did a fine job in arranging the class and directory lists and also writing copy. Bill Jones also came in on the morale raising and copy writing. Tom Ryan wrote the dramatics section and Jim Ryan wrote the introductory paragraphs.

The editors, Jim Harrington, Wayne Welch, and Mike Canan, worked together with these men to produce the book you now hold. Dan Flynn ably headed the business staff again this year and turned in his usual good performance. Jerry Beauvais, all the way from Pueblo, Colorado, shot most of the pictures and the book's production would have been impossible without the many pictures used and unused.



## Literary — Oratorical Contest Winners



The first contest to be held this year was the Gilbert Keith Chesterton Short Story Contest. The winner of this contest was William Morrissey, a freshman Dominican student. Morrissey's winning story was entitled *By Their Fruits* and was basically a prose narrative woven around the *Dies Irae*. The second place winner was Jerome Wermuth, whose story was entitled *The Cigarette*. Third place in the contest was taken by Michael Baum whose story was entitled *A Real Christmas*.

In the Gerard Manley Hopkins Verse Contest, first place was captured by Roger Augustine with a poem entitled *Serpent's Tooth*. Second place in this

contest was taken by James Flannery's *Lucifer's Lure*, and John Manders copped the award for third place with his poem entitled *A Gull*.

Thomas A. Ryan was the winner of first place in the John Joseph Keane Oratorical Contest. Ryan's speech was entitled *The Idea of Progress*. William Morrissey, who was the only man to place in two contests this year, took the award for second place with a speech entitled *Heroes of God*. Peter Miller was the winner of third place with a provocative speech called *Why Can't We Stay Home?*

One of the outstanding features of this year's contests was the very high quality of the entrants. It certainly was not an easy year for judges. Another feature of interest is the high proportion of freshmen among the winners, showing the time and exertion put forth on these contests by the first year men.



1. The winners in the Gerard Manley Hopkins Verse Contest. Left to right: James Flannery, second place winner; Roger Augustine, first place winner; and John Manders, third place winner.

2. Gilbert K. Chesterton Short Story Contest winners. Left to right: Jerome Wermuth, second place; William Morrissey, first place; and Michael Baum, third place.

3. John Joseph Keane Oratorical Contest winners. Left to right: Peter Miller, third place; Thomas Ryan, first place; and William Morrissey, second place.





# The Curia



Curia members before a meeting. Front row left to right: Robert Brazell, William O'Meara, Father Downing, moderator; Robert Czizek, president; Richard Shillinglaw. Second row: Peter Cross, Carroll Theobald, Melvin Hemann, Donald Gilbert, James Huston, Lawrence Beeson, Richard Wagner, Wayne Welch. Third row: Clarence Engler, Elmer Michels, James Becker, James Fee, David Hingtgen, Michael Less, Irving Forester. Back row: Dale Soppe, John Smith, James Stessman, Donald Ries, James Harrington, John Schultz, and Robert Moddes.

"Finally, to all members, both Full and Associate, the Founders make these requests: that each member zealously attempt to increase the worth and prestige of this Society; that a spirit of tolerance, good fellowship, and forbearance be exercised at all times; that class politics, contentions, and differences be left out of all Society procedures or programs; and finally that a spirit of fair play in dealing with all things be courageously fostered." This excerpt from the preamble of the constitution of the Loras College Curia points out clearly the true spirit and aims of this organization.

The Curia is an organization which has a twofold purpose: first, to obtain for its members a greater facility in public speaking by the presentation of speeches covering many and varied topics, and, secondly, to provide educational entertainment for its members.

A typical Curia meeting carried out in a parliamentary nature consists of speeches by a few of its members and a criticism of these speeches by the other members. Thus, the members learn to help and increase their own speaking ability by helping each other. Attention is paid to other features of public speaking such as correct parliamentary procedure,

personal appearance, and stage presence, which are considered by the Curia to be the necessary handmaids of good public speaking.

The ancient Roman Curia whose meeting house resounded to the brilliant oratory of a few but well chosen speakers is the basis for the Loras College Curia. Because it is a select group, its membership at any time may never exceed thirty members. A student who wishes to enter the ranks of the Curia must maintain at least a "C" average. After this there are two grades of membership: full members, consisting of all members of more than one semester participation, and associate members, consisting of all members of less than one semester participation. An associate member is not permitted to vote, hold office, or to act as a judge.

The Curia is run by an executive committee comprised of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. Those elected as officers of the Curia for this year are Melvin Hemann, president; William O'Meara, vice-president, and Richard Shillinglaw, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Kenneth Downing is the moderator.



# Forensics

## WINNER — IOWA SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Not only hard work but also state recognition mark this year's speech activities for Loras College, the Champion of the Iowa Forensic Association. This title was won when the Forensic squad was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy for having the highest composite score of the twelve Iowa colleges and universities entered in the meet.

A heavy schedule aimed at developing many different varieties of speakers brought the team to Ames, Iowa City, Storm Lake, and Chicago.

Individual honors went to the debate team, Philip Ruggle, John Jones, Richard Herkes, and Thomas Schueller, named second in the state only to the University of Iowa. George Karnik, William O'Meara, John Schultz, and William Morrissey participated in panel discussions on practices and methods of Congressional investigation committees and were awarded superior and excellent ratings. Jerry Tuohy represented Iowa in the National Inter-collegiate Oratory Tournament, and Robert Kaliban is the State After-Dinner Speaking champion. An oration by Thomas Braig is one of three Iowa entries in the National Peace Oratorical contest. William Morrissey is the Iowa Extemporaneous Speaking champion, and Carroll Theobald received an excellent rating in poetry reading.

Another highlight of the speech year was the appearance of the Harvard Debate team.

Mr. Vaughn Gayman's theory of concentrated work by both coach and team has brought honor to the Forensics squad and Loras.



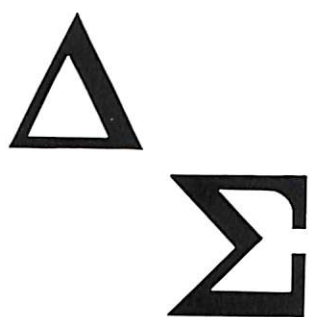
The Loras Debating team. Left to right: Tom Schueller and Dick Herkes of the affirmative; and Phil Ruggle and John Jones of the negative.

The Forensics Squad, left to right, seated: Thomas Schueller, Vaughn Gayman, faculty moderator, Richard Herkes and John Jones. Standing: Robert Kaliban, Philip Ruggle, William O'Meara, Charles Fiore, Brad Winch, George Karnik, Carroll Theobald, William Morrissey, John Schultz and Thomas Braig.

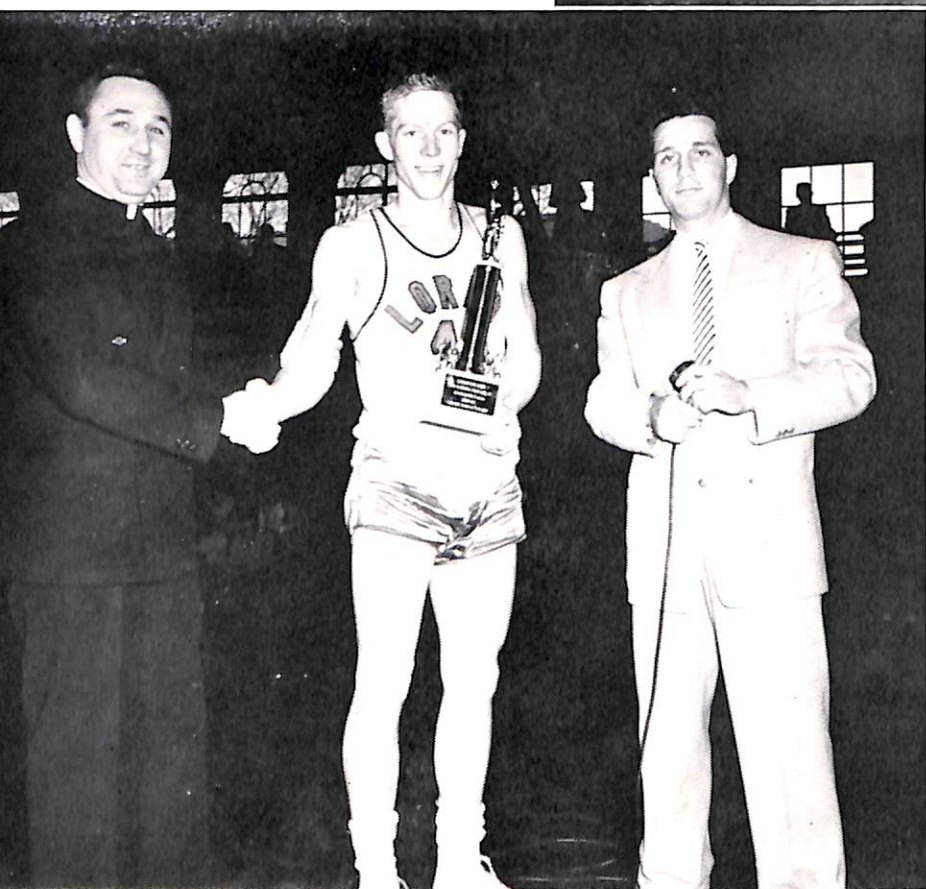




# Delta Sigma



The Delta Sigma Sweetheart with those who contributed to a very successful dance. Left to right: Kitty Wormley and Jim O'Connor, Holly Angelos and Fran Conway, Pat Spaight and Bob Kaliban, Marianne McCarthy, Delta Sig Sweetheart, and Tom Ries; Ann Reilly and Joe Hamilton, and Father Kunsch, moderator of Delta Sigma.



Les Teeling, being congratulated by Father Kunsch, is presented with the Delta Sigma Award as most valuable player by Fran Conway, vice-president of Delta Sigma.

The Delta Sigma fraternity, the organization of students living off-campus, made outstanding contributions to the spirit of Loras this past year. At one of the early meetings of the group, Tom Ries was elected as president and the following men were elected to help in the planning and successful carrying out of the events of the year: Fran Conway, vice-president; Bob Frommelt, treasurer; Bill Burns, secretary; and Bob Kaliban, representative to the Student Senate. This group in cooperation with the Rev. William Kunsch, moderator for the past two years, arranged an imposing list of functions for its own members and students of the college.

Several weeks after the resumption of classes in September, a very successful Delta Sig mixer was held in the Loras gym. Clarke girls came over as hostesses and helped make the dance a fine success. During the homecoming festivities, the men from the fraternity, again with the help of Clarke girls, did an outstanding job

decorating the lawn in front of Keane Hall and the entrance to the hall. This group had quite a bit of fun in completing the decorations—a miniature football field, a Quincy player stewing in a pot, and a welcome sign over the entrance.

A picnic supper at Grandview Park brought out a good share of the members to enjoy a memorable evening. The first semester's activities were closed out with a Smoker in the Chapel Auditorium featuring a film of the World Series Highlights of 1953 and a Communion Breakfast at Bunker Hill with Dr. T. J. Greteman as the speaker.

The Sweetheart Ball, fast becoming a traditional event for Lorasmen, provided a very enjoyable evening's dancing to the music of Don Hoy. Ang Kerper, national president of the Alumni Association, spoke to the members at a Spring Communion Breakfast held at Bunker Hill. The group also had another smoker during the latter part of April and their annual picnic at Eagle Point Park on the twelfth of May.

This year the Delta Sigma initiated a Most Valuable Player Award for a member of the basketball squad. The presentation of the award at the last home game was made to Les Teeling of Dubuque.





1. A dance scene from the Delta Sigma Sweetheart Ball at the Knights of Columbus Ballroom.



2. Don Washburn and Dick Merkel with their dates at the 1953 Spring Prom sponsored by the Student Senate.

## Delta Sigma — Student Senate Activities



3. Jack Burgmeier and Thomas Kress and dates enter through the 1953 Prom entrance.

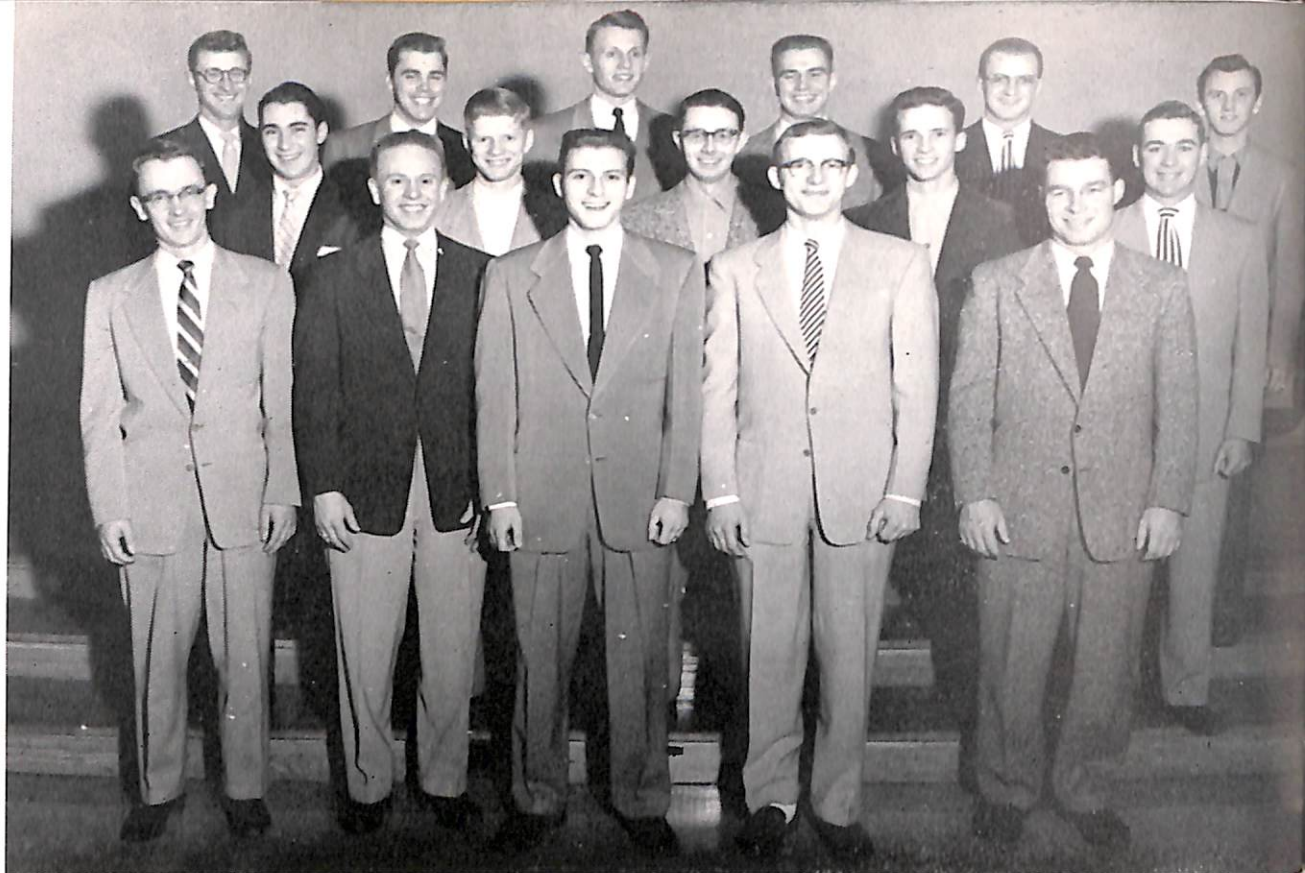
4. Clarke hostesses assist at a Delta Sigma mixer in the Loras gym.





# Student Senate

Front row left to right: Wayne Welch, Bill McLaughlin, Daniel Overack, Student Senate president; Jim Smith, secretary-treasurer; Phil Ruggle. Second row: Al Carretta, Sandy Theobald, Bill O'Meara, Bob O'Bryan, Tom Curoe. Back row: Stan Hayek, Dick Brunkan, Bob Schueth, Bob Gilbert, George Karnik, and Bob Kaliban.



The main purpose of any student governing body is to correlate student activities, to carry out a balanced social calendar and to pass and enact legislature that is truly representative of the entire student body. The Student Senate of 1953-54, in its sixth year as the student governing body on the Loras College campus, achieved these goals with tremendous success. In cooperation with its two sister schools, Clarke College and Mercy School of Nursing, the Loras Student Senate carried out a topnotch, well organized social calendar including many mixers, TV parties and formal dances.

Under the leadership of Eugene Callahan, the first semester saw the orientation program for freshmen, smokers, mixers and a variety of good times, highlighted

by the Homecoming activities and what has been described as 'the best yet' Homecoming dance.

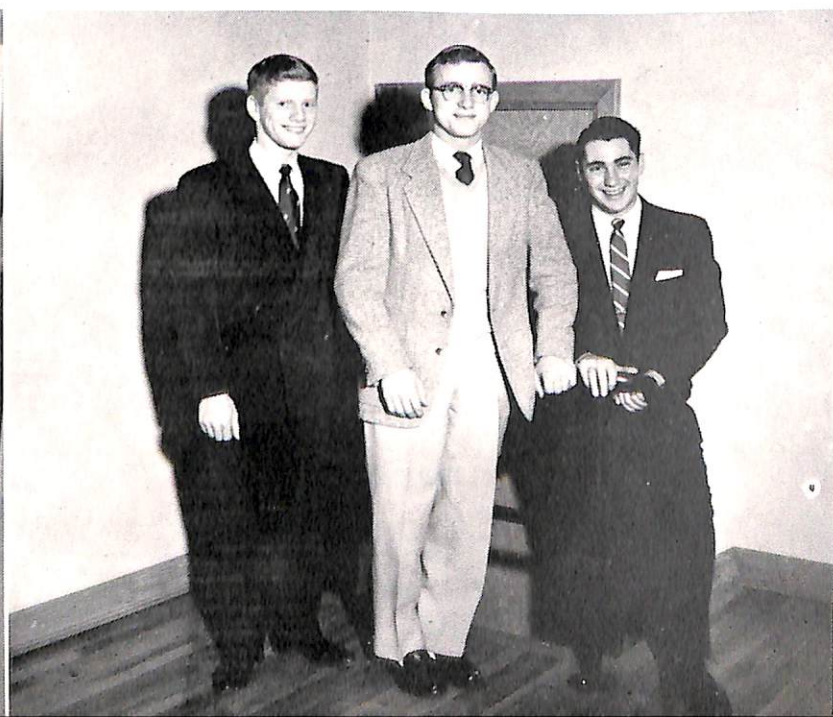
At the turn of the semester the leadership was turned over to Vice-President Daniel Overack who completed the year in fine style. Under Dan's careful eye the Senate saw a well balanced year of events with the Spring Prom on the night of April 30th topping off the fast moving school year.

A student governing body can only be successful if its members take an active interest. Therefore, not only the officers but each and every active member of the Student Senate deserves credit for his part in making this year a success. Special credit should be given to the Rev. Edward Sullivan, the moderator, who gave his active support throughout the year.

Father Sullivan, faculty advisor, Dan Overack and Sandy Theobald, Decorating Committee chairmen.



The Social Committee—Left to right: Sandy Theobald, Jim Smith, and Al Carretta.





## The Loras Players in Pygmalion



Bob Kaliban giving his dissertation on "middle class morality" to Sandy Theobald in *Pygmalion*.

The first production of the year was Shaw's *Pygmalion*. The story deals with an unusual teacher of phonetics, who makes a bet with a friend that he can change a flower girl into a great lady.

James Ryan played the role of the ill-tempered phonetician. Barbara Gusick was cast as Eliza Doolittle, the subject of the experiment. Eliza's unusual father was played by Robert Kaliban, who nearly stole the show with his dissertation on "middle class morality."

The other members of a good cast were Jeanine Wadoz, Kathy Burke, Richard Runde, Carroll Theobald, Kathy Bahl, Rita Mootz; and in the lesser roles John Bimrose, David Jordan, James Smith, Robert Putz, and Barbara Conlin. The three scenes were very handsomely done.



Kathy Bahl, the housekeeper, looks on as Barbara Gusick, the flower girl, receives a lesson from Jim Ryan, the professor.

## The Loras Players in Hamlet, Prince of Denmark

The most ambitious production to be presented by the dramatics group during this school year was the presentation of *Hamlet*, a play that is at least as difficult to perform as it is widely famous. The well known tragedy of the Danish prince was capably enacted by a very proficient cast.

Robert Kaliban earned enthusiastic ovations at every performance for his stirring portrayal of Hamlet. Peter Miller did a fine job as Laertes, and James Ryan was excellent as the evil king, Claudius. Edward Krolak "brought down the house" with his por-

Bob Kaliban playing Hamlet with Bernadette Dreyer, the queen, and Tom Ryan as the ghost of Hamlet's father.





# H A M L E T



A full stage shot showing one of the stage settings.



trayal of the busy body, Polonius. Mary Dalton created a fine portrayal of Ophelia, and Bernadette Dreyer excelled as the "seeming virtuous" queen. Others who handled important roles and handled them very well were Daniel Flynn as Horatio, Carroll Theobald as Rosencrantz, and Robert Moddes as as Guildenstern.

One of the most striking features of this production was the ability shown by the people who played the minor roles. The Loras men who so distinguished themselves were: John Prinzing, Michael Collins, William Smith, Dale George, John Clark, Thomas Ryan, Victor Raemaker, George Steiber, Thomas Rudolph, Daniel Overack, Michael Meehan, Dean Frein, Dale Schultz, James Rynard, Florian Schmitt, James Becker, Thomas Shanahan, Thomas Braig, Thomas Zachar, and Edward Teeling. The smaller female roles were taken by Mary Lynch, Pamela Bowles, Joanne Klein, and Jenny Wadoz. Certainly every part in this play was well handled from the "walk ons" of the soldiers and the ladies-in-waiting to Robert Kaliban's great portrayal of Hamlet.

A special credit should perhaps be given to Carroll Theobald for his excellent job on the costumes. Other well earned credits to Tom Goodman for the fine lighting, and to Father Sullivan and his assistant artists for the excellent sets, and of course to Father Schroeder, who put the whole thing together.

**Peter Miller as Laertes with Bernadette Dreyer and James Ryan, the evil king.**



## The Loras Players in Take Away The Lady



Daniel Overack, the sinister murderer, strangling Kathy Bahl in the murder scene.

The second presentation of the Loras Players during this school year was a mystery play entitled, "Take Away the Lady." It is the story of how an enterprising police officer manages to capture a very clever murderer. The play was unusual in that almost the entire cast was making its first appearance on the Loras stage.

Daniel Overack was cast as the sinister murderer. Vic Raemaker portrayed the clever police officer who brings about his downfall. Thomas Zachar was Johnny Fellows, the murderer's dupe. Others in the cast were Jim Ry-nard, Mary Lynch, Kathy Bahl, and Bruce Bosshart.

The setting, which was designed by Father Sullivan, was both handsome and ingenious. The simulated flashing of a neon sign outside the window of the apartment gave an eerie setting to the dark deeds, which were being portrayed on the stage.

## The Loras Players in His Eminence of England

The final production of the Loras Players this year was the annual Lenten play. Hugh Ross Williamson's "His Eminence of England" was the play selected. The play is the story of Cardinal Pole, an English cardinal of the Reformation era.

The lead role of the cardinal was admirably handled by Peter Cross. James Jensen performed well in a difficult role as Alvise Priuli. Daniel Flynn played the part of the assassin with gusto. Other roles were played by James Becker, George Stieber, Robert Waters, and Gasper Guggino.

The female roles were played by Patricia Santos, Carol Olsen, and Margaret Koob. The guards were Dale Schultz, Robert Smith, and James Oberbroeckling. The monks were Thomas Curoe, Joseph Elbert, Louis Kolasch, Richard Brunkan, William McLaughlin, Charles Bormann, Jerome Degen, and Donald Duggan.

His Eminence of England provided a very fine closing to another fine season for the Loras Players. Its religious message made it a good Lenten play.

James Jensen playing Alvise Priuli with Peter Cross as Cardinal Pole.





# The Glee Club



Several Glee Club members at a practice session. Left to right: Margaret Koob, Robert O'Drobinak, Rita Mootz, Mary Cook, Paul Burkett, Sue Kelly, and Roger Kutsch.

## The Gypsy Baron

The Gypsy Baron, a light and romantic operetta, set to the music of Johann Strauss was the presentation of the combined Loras and Clarke Glee Clubs this year. The story is basically a romance between a young man who falls heir to a water-logged castle and a young gypsy girl. The hero, Sandor Barinkay, was played by John Manders. Saffi, the gypsy girl, was sung by Mary McGhee.

Other principals in the large cast were Bernard Demers as Count Carnero, Glenn Pickart as Kalman Zsupan, Rita Mootz as Arsena, Marilyn Fifield as Czipra, James Jensen as Ottokar, James Fee as Count Hominay, Susan Kelly as Mirabella. The Rev. Albert Carman, of Loras, acted as the musical director of the production.

The operetta was presented to enthusiastic audiences on Sunday and Monday evenings, February 14th and 15th.





## Scenes from The Gypsy Baron

Mary McGhee who sang the part of Saffi, the gypsy girl, in a duet with Jack Manders, who played the hero, Sandor Barinkay.

Susan Kelly as Mirabella with Bernard Demers as Count Carnero, her long lost husband, after their reunion.



James Jensen as Ottokar, Rita Mootz as Arsena, daughter of Kalman Zsupan, played by Glenn Pickart.



# The Loras Band



The 1954 Loras College Band under the direction of Vaughn Gayman, center foreground. Front row, left to right: Robert O'Drobina, James Bonifazi, George Willging, Loras Hanten, Michael Powers, Robert Beggin, Lawrence Johnston, John Halloran, James Beggin, Nicholas Garaets, Armand Elbert. Second row: Joseph Bockes, Thomas Rudolph, William Morrissey, Mark Walsh, John Forbish, Dale Schultz, Leonard Ament, Jerry Tuohy, Wayne Wright,

Paul Fitzgerald, Steven Voelz, Jerry Churchill, David Bockes. Third row: Dennis Hayes, Clarence Willging, James Jensen, William Lynch, William Seipp, Carl Hemesath, Richard Wiley, Paul Grendler, James Huinker, Michael Canan, Brad Winch. Back row: Michael Donlin, Duane Buchheit, Robert Fitzgerald, Robert Schueth, Richard Shillinglaw.

This year's winner of the Annual Purgold Award for the most active organization on the Loras campus goes to the Loras College Band. The band, year after year, continues to provide musical entertainment for the student body. At every pep rally, football game, basketball game and special events, Vaughn Gayman's men of music will be up front and playing spiritedly.

Included among the special activities this year was the trip to Waverly and to raise the spirit in the football game with Wartburg. Much to the dismay of Wartburg fans, the Loras Band outplayed and outcheered seven other bands at the game. The annual pilgrimage to the Quad-cities and basketball game with St. Ambrose turned up a new twist. After loaning a

drummer to the decimated Ambrose band, the boys in the purple and gold then proceeded to blow the roof off the gigantic Wharton Field House in Rock Island, with tunes calculated to keep things moving.

The two annual concerts of the band filled the Loras Field House to capacity. The Christmas concert, which featured a revised version of Dragon Net, Harlem Nocturne, and Sleigh Ride, was well received. The Spring concert included such tunes as Orpheus, Trombrero and Colorama.

A Loras Band concert would not be complete without the popular soloists Peggy Fox, the Gee-Moo-Fi trio, and Glenn Pickart.



# The Vested Choir

With the closing of the 1954 school year, the Vested Choir successfully completed its forty-fifth season and its fifth season under the able direction of the Rev. Albert L. Carman. Since the Choir's inauguration in 1909 by the late Rev. Alphonse Dress, it has faithfully fulfilled the purpose for which it was organized: to sing at the Sunday Solemn High Mass in Christ the King Chapel.

The Schola is that part of the Choir which sings the Proper of the Mass each Sunday. Since the Proper changes, it is necessary for this group

to devote much extra time and energy during the week to perfect their part and participation in the Mass.

From the amount of time spent in practicing by this group and its director especially in learning two new Masses this year, the Mass of the Immaculate Conception by Retice, and the Missa Sine Nomine, by Byrd, it can be truly said that the members of the Choir lay up their treasure "where there is no moth or rust to consume it, no thieves to break in and steal."

## THE CHOIR IN CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL

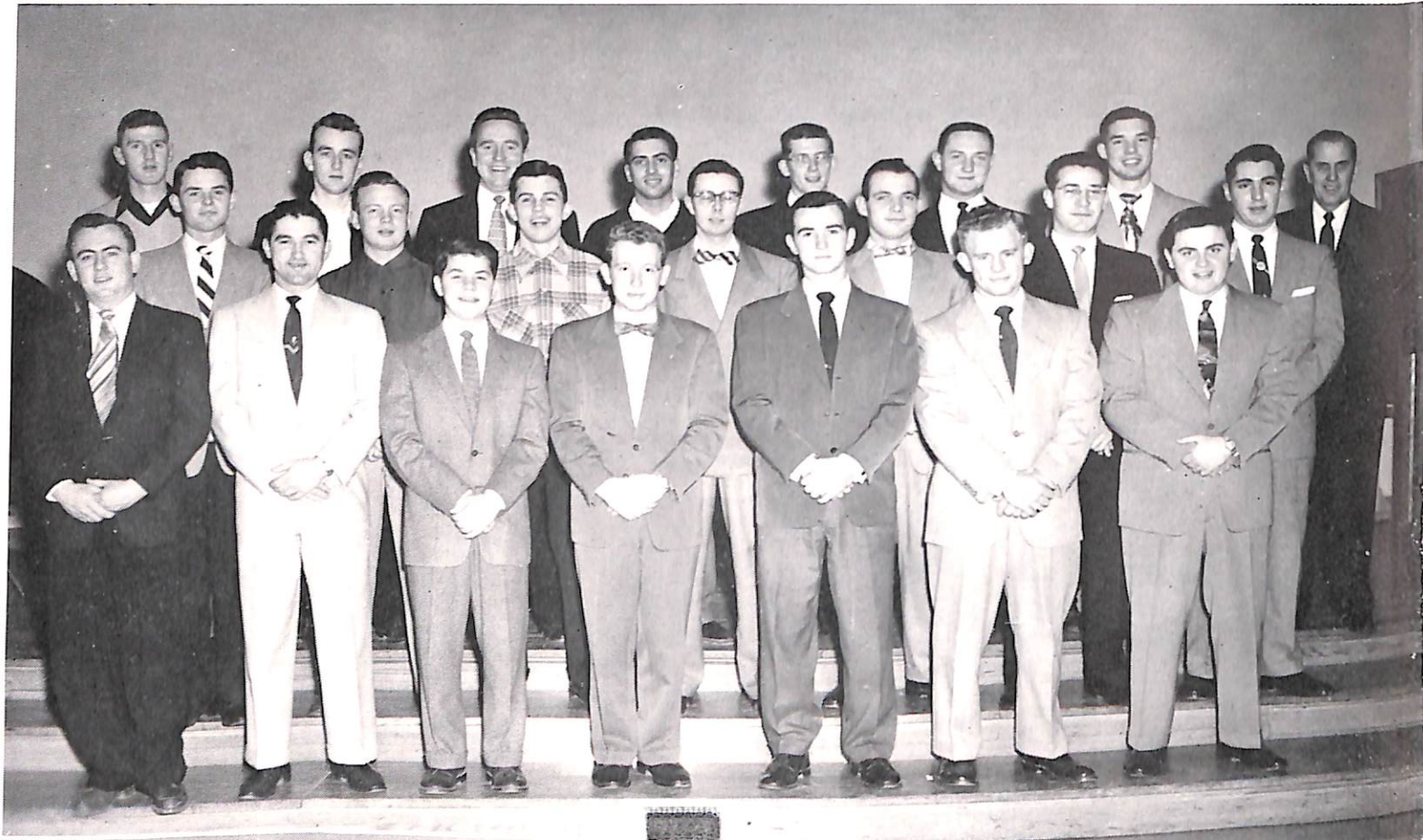
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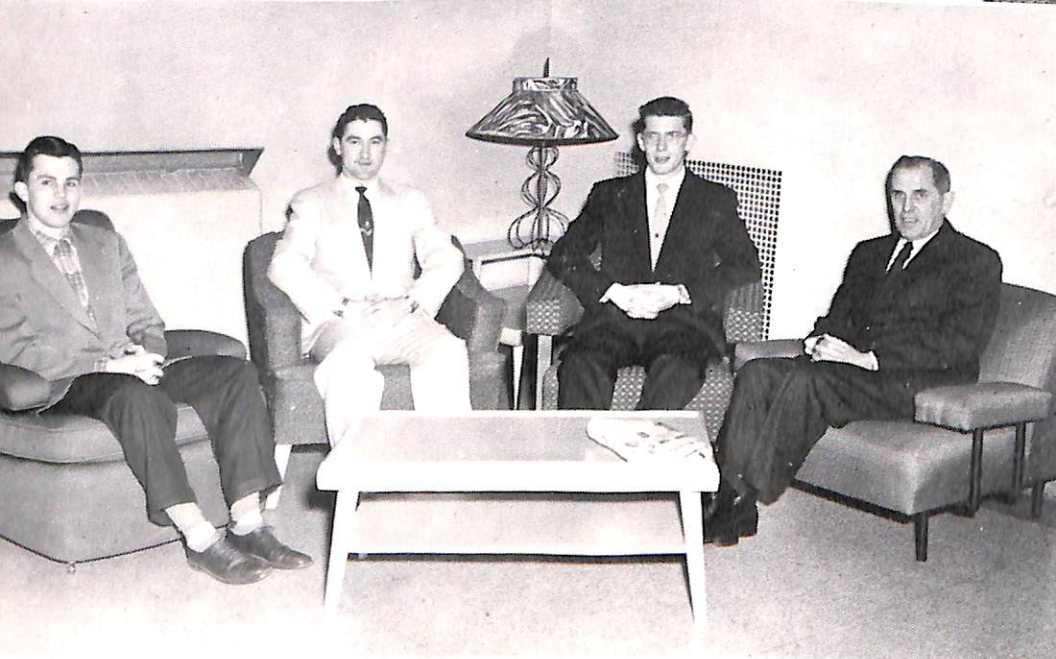




# Commerce Club



Bottom row left to right: John Ronan, Maurice Welte, William Herkes, Matthew Spellerberg, James Corcoran, William Merkel, David Kreiman. Second row: John Farrell, George McKeehan, Robert O'Drobinak, William O'Meara, Robert Putz, Gerald Nichols, Albert Carretta. Third row: George McCue, James Gleason, John Clark, Nicholas Saviano, Edward Lynch, Frank Hamilton, Robert Heinrichs, and Mr. Becker, moderator.



Seated left to right: Robert O'Drobinak, representative to the Student Senate; Maurice Welte, president; Edward Lynch, secretary; and Mr. Becker, moderator.

A relatively new organization on the campus is the Commerce Club. Organized and approved in February, 1953, this club, under the able moderation of Mr. Lester M. Becker, has as its aim the providing of information for its members which is not obtainable within the curriculum of the commerce and economics departments.

The club, this year comprised of 35 active members, is composed of juniors and seniors who are majoring in commerce, accounting, or economics, and who enrolled in an upper level course in one of these three fields.

Maurice D. Welte, a senior from Danbury, Iowa, was elected president of the organization; Edward D. Lynch,

a senior from Waterloo, Iowa, secretary; and Robert D. O'Drobinak, a senior from Whiting, Indiana, was chosen as Student Senate representative.

Activities commenced in December with a field trip to the American Trust and Savings Bank. This field trip was followed in February, March, and April by talks from representatives of three organizations: Burroughs' Adding Machine Co., The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Internal Revenue Department of the U. S. Government. The year's activities were concluded with a field trip to Stampfer's, a local department store.



# Iowa Future Teachers Association

Again this year, the Loras Chapter of the Iowa Future Teachers Association carried on an active program. Early last autumn the Loras Chapter elected the following officers: President, Dick Brunkan; vice-president, Dan Keppler; treasurer, Paul Ouderkirk, and secretary, Jim Smith. Delegates from the Loras Chapter attended the Northeast Iowa meeting at Iowa State Teachers College of Cedar Falls during the first quarter.

At the beginning of the second semester several Lorasmen attended the Iowa State Education Association meeting in Des Moines. At the regional meeting at Upper Iowa University of Fayette, Carroll Theobald was elected vice-president of the Northeast Iowa region. Also Jerry Hartz was elected treasurer to replace Jim Smith who left school at semester time.

Among special projects the I.F.T.A. carried out on the campus this year was the decoration of the chapel ambulatory for homecoming. As a spiritual project first Friday adoration was instituted by the local chapter. In its monthly meetings the members of the chapter gave speeches and demonstrations to better aid the future teachers.



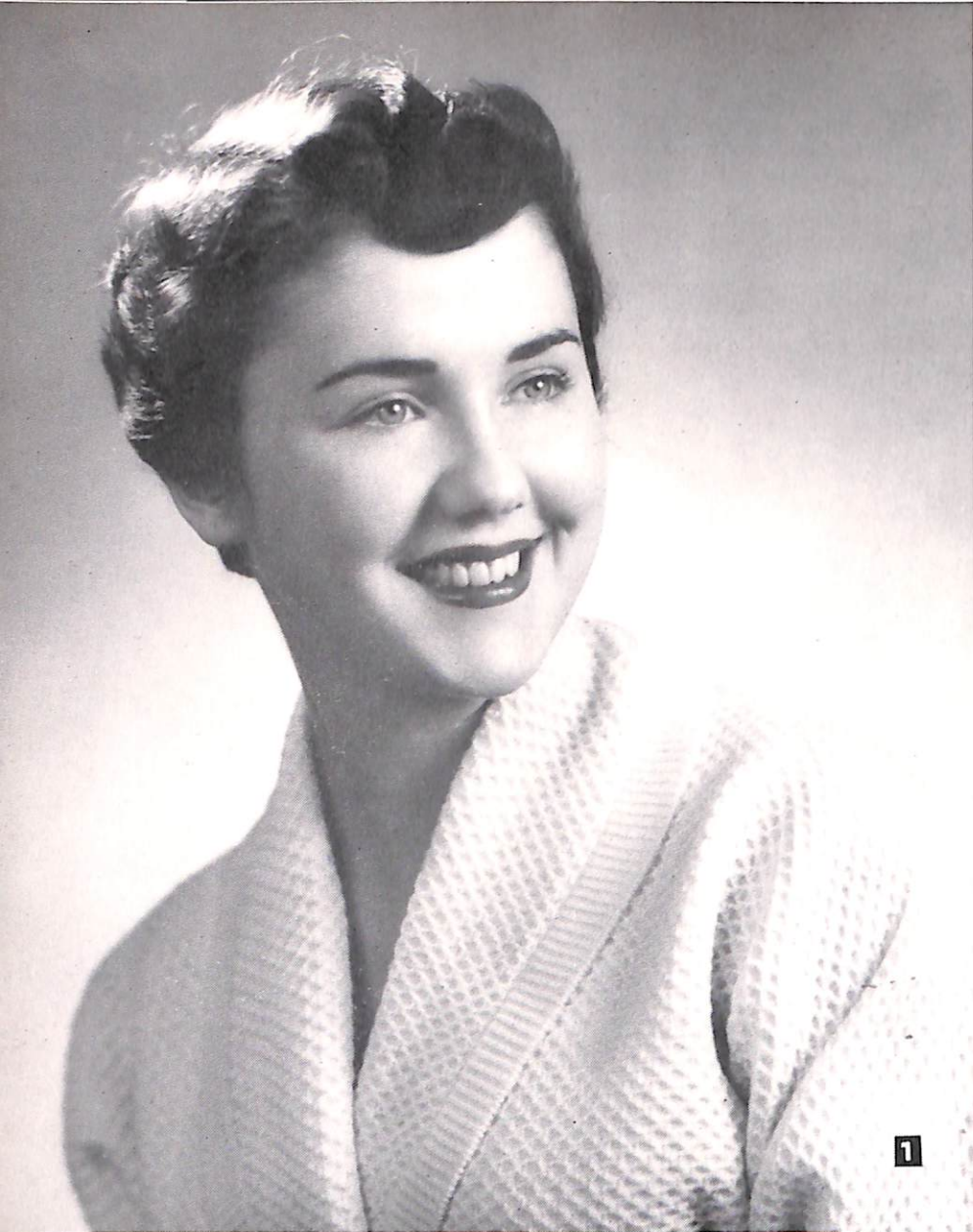
Bill Wild is shown during one of his practice teaching classes.



Front row: Melvin Hemann, Gerald Hartz, Richard Brunkan, Robert Hogan, Mr. Anton Slechticky, faculty moderator. Second row: Robert Brazell, Philip Nacke, Daniel Keppler, James

Dyas. Third row: John Hudecek, Robert Cizek, James Hoppenjan, Robert Waters. Back row: Philip Ruggle, Michael O'Meara, Ray Becvar, Paul Ouderkirk, Edward Drahozal.



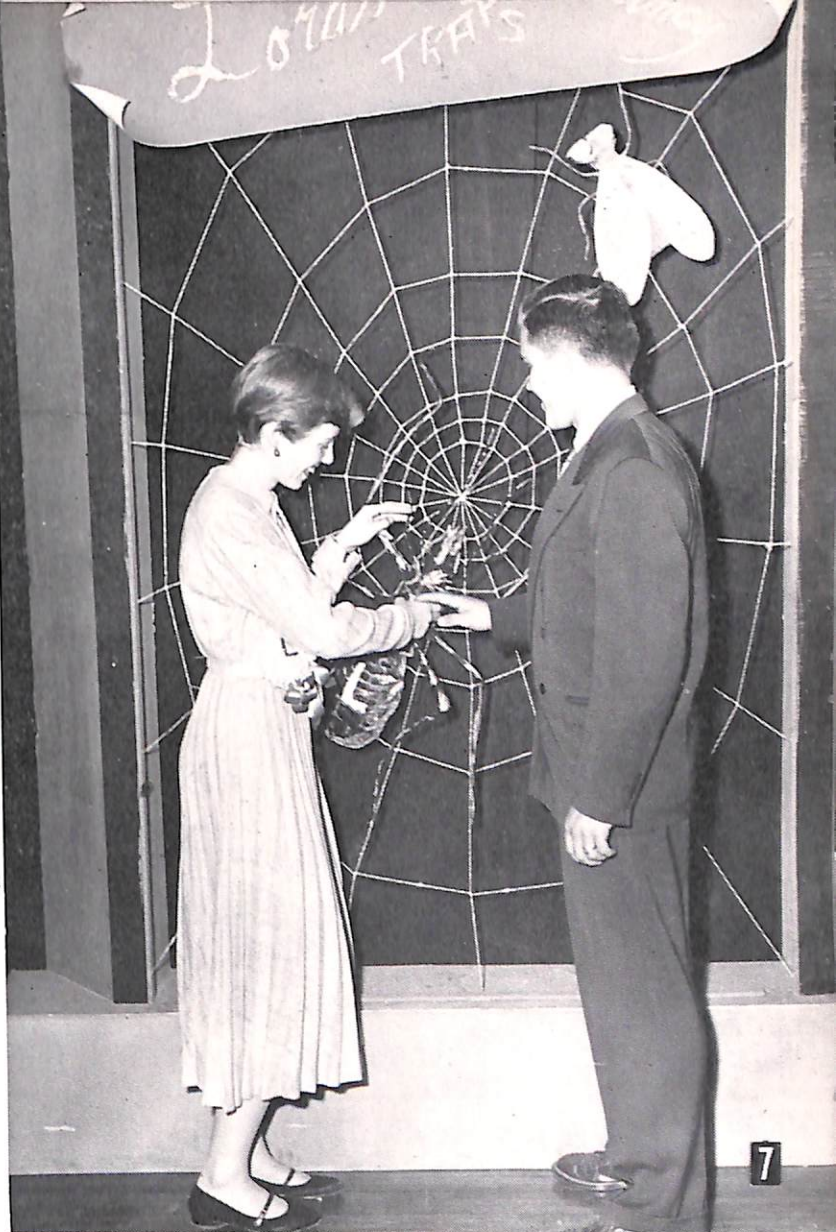






## Our Homecoming Celebration 1953

1. The queen, Miss Pat Smith of Clarke College, smiles on her realm.
2. The Dominican students prize-winning decoration—wash-day blues on Sunday for Quincy.
3. There were a few Duhawks on the field that were almost this big.
4. "The better to kick the football through."
5. Friends from Clarke and men from Delta Sigma combine talents to decorate the front entrance and lawn of Keane Hall.
6. "I crown you the Queen and you her court."
7. The spider and the fly at the Homecoming dance.
8. Queentime at halftime as Pat is introduced to the capacity crowd.
9. Dewey Duhawk tests his strength by ringing the Quincy bell.





# Cheerleaders



The cheerleaders play a vital part in the success of the Loras teams on the gridiron, basketball court, and at pep rallies. The spirit at the athletic events this past year has been fine and on several occasions little short of tremendous.

The four regular cheerleaders pictured worked in cooperation with Bob Kaliban, leader extraordinary, to win support for that extra yard or bucket when the going was roughest for the Du-hawks. Members of the student body also cooperated with the cheerleaders in forming a tunnel to cheer the team on to the field at football games.

On several occasions, members of the team speaking at pep rallies mentioned the part that cheering plays in victory. The Rev. Donald Hutchinsen directs the cheerleaders.



# Ushers

The ushers are a seldom thought of but very important group on the campus. These men willingly donate their time to insure prompt and efficient seating of spectators at all home college football and basketball games and special events. They also make one trip with the team as a reward for their faithful service to the school.

The seating of people who came to the fieldhouse to hear the incomparable Boston Pops Orchestra was particularly well handled. Only by the hard work and continued effort on the part of such an organization can the followers of Loras activities be assured a measure of comfort and convenience.

A fine spirit of friendly cooperation on the part of spectators has grown through the efficiency and courtesy of this service organization whose members good manners serve as a fine example of those of all Loras men. The Rev. Donald Hutchinson is moderator of the ushers and senior Dan Overack is the head usher.

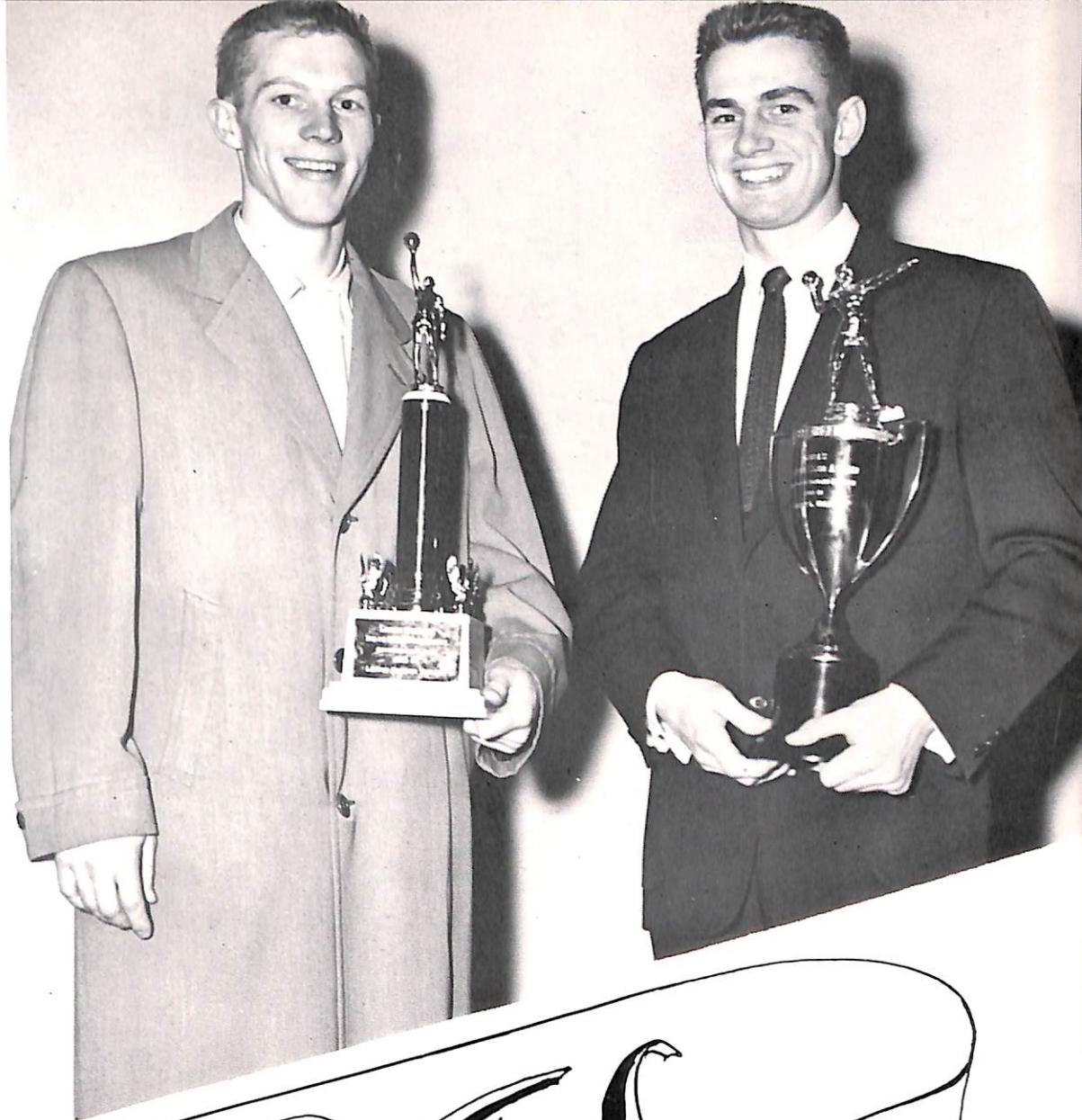
Cheerleaders leading a locomotive at a basketball game. Left to right: Donald Duggan, John Burke, Dwight Green, and Ronald Stangel.

Front row left to right: William Herkes, John Duffy, John McClintock, Charles O'Brien. Second row: Bernard Gottner, Charles Bormann, Gerald Hartz, Robert Nikolai. Back row: J. David Pepper, Frank Przlowski, Marcellus Kolasch, and Albert Carretta.



## Top Athletes

Les Teeling, leading Duhawk basketball for the past two years, holds the award given by Delta Sigma to the outstanding basketball player of 1953-54; and Bob Gilbert, football end and basketball forward, grasps the annual trophy given by the Loras Club of Chicago to the outstanding athlete-scholar of the current school year.



## Highlights





These four men guided the destinies of Loras College football to a 5-2-1 record last fall. Assistant coach Jean Schneider looks on as head coach Mike Scarry points out directions to co-captains Vince Schneider (61), from St. Charles, Mo., and Bob Gilbert (48), from LaCrosse, Wis.

# Football

A new coach, some new rules, and some breath-taking games made the 1953 football season at Loras one of the most interesting in recent years. The new coach was Mike Scarry, the new rules principally involved the return to one-platoon football, and the breath-takers included such games as a 13-9 Homecoming victory over Quincy and a delicious 14-13 squeaker over St. Ambrose.

After Don Schneider had kicked the season's last point to salvage the Ambrose game, the scoreboard showed a 5 won, 2 lost and 1 tied season's record.

The Duhawks started slow. The first three games, all on the road, resulted in a tough 14-6 loss to St. Thomas, a 7-7 tie with Lewis, and a 16-7 win over Buena Vista. Returning to the Rock Bowl, the Scarrymen rambled past Luther and their all-American half-back, Kent Finanger, 21-14, and then thrilled a Home-

coming crowd of 5,000 when they sent Denny Clappier scampering across the goal-line from 14 yards out to score the winning touchdown and beat Quincy, 13-9.

A jaunt to Wartburg payed off with a 26-2 win (the biggest scoring splurge of the season for the Duhawks) and set the stage for two big home games, with St. Norbert and St. Ambrose.

The Green Knights from Wisconsin again proved to be a stumbling block, 20-14, despite some desperate Duhawk efforts in the last quarter. Then came the sweet end. Don Schneider and Bob Lutgen scored fourth-quarter TDs and Loras overcame an undermanned but scrappy St. Ambrose eleven, 14-13. With the victory came possession of the Victory Bell for the third straight year.



# Plenty of Stars

Though the stress was on defense for the Duhawks during the 1953 season, squad members managed to post impressive offensive records and also snare a share of the post-season honors and awards.

Bob Gilbert, brilliant senior end from LaCrosse, Wis., was awarded a first-string berth on the Catholic all-American football squad selected by *The Tablet*, diocesan paper of Brooklyn, beating out such competitors as Penza of Notre Dame. Gil, along with Bob "Bear" Frommelt, sophomore guard from Dubuque, notched a first team berth on the Midwest Catholic squad picked by *The Register*, diocesan newspaper of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Gilbert took team pass receiving honors of the year, with 25 catches that were good for 482 yards and four touchdowns. Bob Lutgen, senior fullback from Waterloo, led the rushing game with 493 yards and a 4.5 average per try.

Don Schneider, senior quarterback from East Dubuque, Ill., took the total offense crown with 440 yards passing and 70 rushing for a 510 yard total.

Schneider also captured scoring honors, with 32 points. Lutgen had 30, Gilbert 24, Del Blocker, Denny Clappier, Bernie Parrington and Nick Savaiano had 6 apiece, and Harte had 4.

As a team, Loras picked up 1304 rushing yards and 1028 passing yards, while allowing only 970 grounds yards and a mere 225 in the air. Opponents could only complete 19 of 86 aerial attempts.

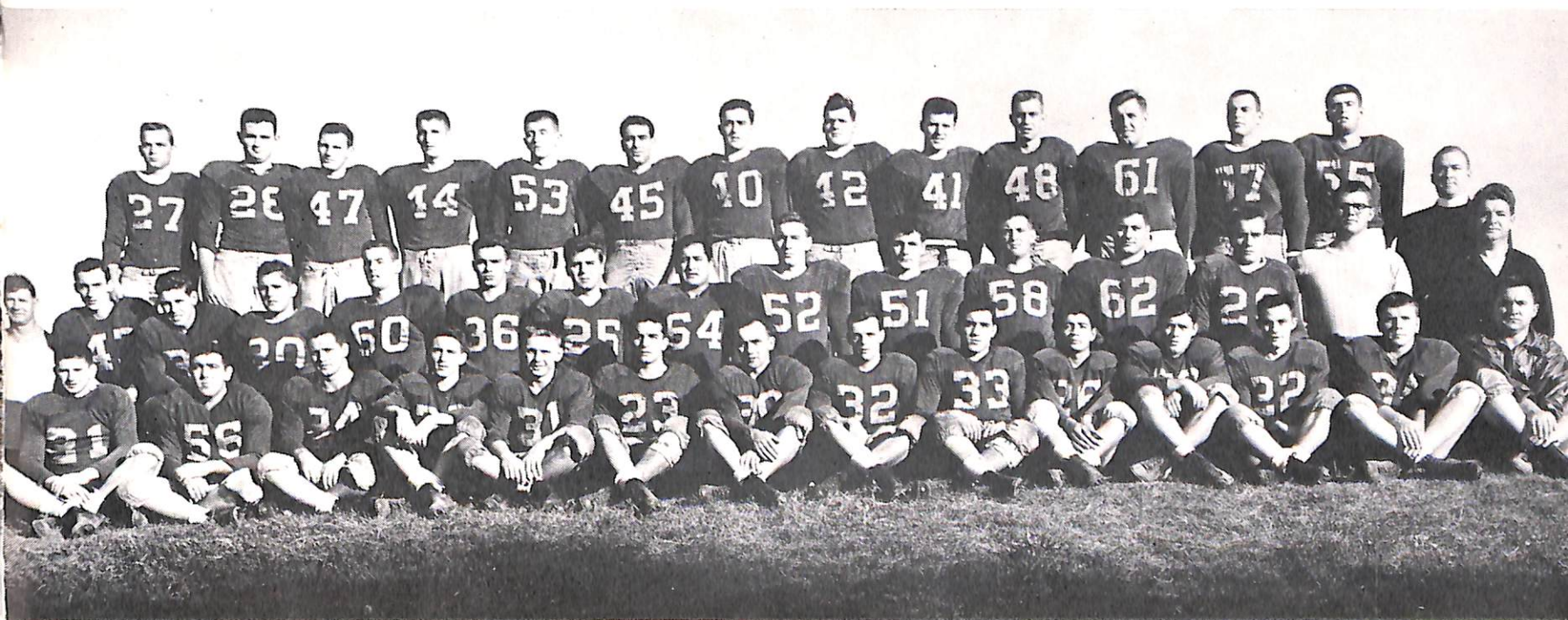
Big men in the line were Frommelt, Tom and Vince Schneider, Glenn Pickart and Don Kendra.



The guiding hand of the Rev. Louis Ernstdorff, athletic director, is behind the Duhawk athletic efforts. Here he addresses a football rally.

## The Scoreboard

Loras..... 6	St. Thomas .....14
Loras..... 7	Lewis ..... 7
Loras.....16	Buena Vista..... 7
Loras.....21	Luther .....14
Loras.....13	Quincy ..... 9
Loras.....26	Wartburg ..... 2
Loras.....14	St. Norbert.....20
Loras.....14	St. Ambrose .....13



Meet the Duhawk football squad for 1953. Bottom row left to right: Charles Roth, Jim Rynard, Tom Harte, Gene Freehill, Don Walkner, Don Schneider, Dick Smith, Bernie Parrington, Frank Sovich, Ray Zuniga, Jerry Hickey, Mike Meehan, John Ahern and Coach Mike Scarry. Second row: Trainer Doc Kammer, Denny Clappier, Del Casey, Harold Mogensen, John Wright, Joe Triplett, Paul Ottis, Adam Ortiz, Dick Kurtz, Jim Kane, Harry Smith, Bob Frommelt, Del

Blocker, Student Manager Joe Oppold and Assistant Coach Jean Schneider. Top row: Art Whipple, Bob Williams, Norm Conway, Don Kendra, Tom Maloney, Nick Savaiano, Tom Schneider, Ned Tranel, Jim Lynch, Bob Gilbert, Vince Schneider, Bob Dolphin, Jack Hagerty and Athletic Director, the Rev. Louis E. Ernstdorff. Not shown are: Glenn Pickart, Bob Lutgen, Tom Durham, Jack Glunz, Earl Poirier, Ralph Rudd, Jerry O'Meara and Joe Mayer.



# Rolling on to Victories

1. A moment of great importance. Ware's miss on the extra point try proved costly as the Duhawks won, 14-13.

2. Don Schneider scampers against Luther as Gilbert (48) cheers him on.

3. It's Lutgen around end as he attempts to outrun two Quincy college defenders.

4. Big Bob Frommelt (62) leads interference for Dick Smith as St. Ambrose's Ken Floerke (33) tries to catch up.

5. Dick Smith gets off a booming punt in the victory over St. Ambrose. The Victory Bell, pictured in the foreground, stayed right where it was after the game.

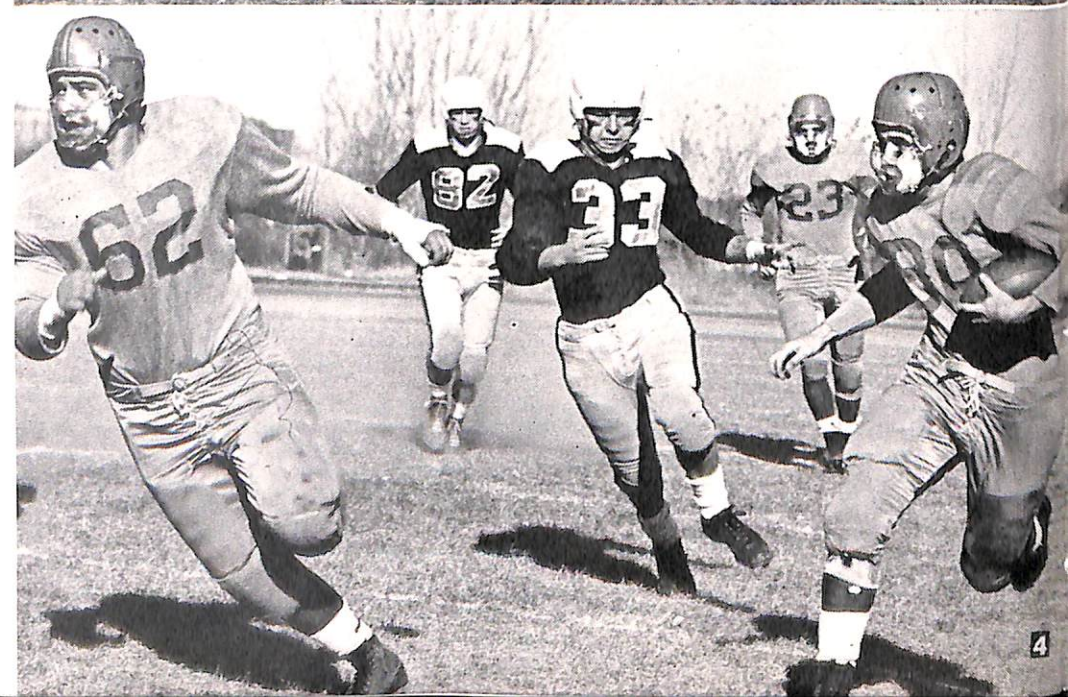
6. It's not a touchdown! Officials ruled that Bob Lutgen stepped out of bounds on the 2-yard line. Kachman (35) of Luther hangs on.

7. A quick pass from Don Schneider to Bob Gilbert caught the Luther defense napping and brought six quick points. Mel Schieltz, photographer from the T-H, runs for cover.

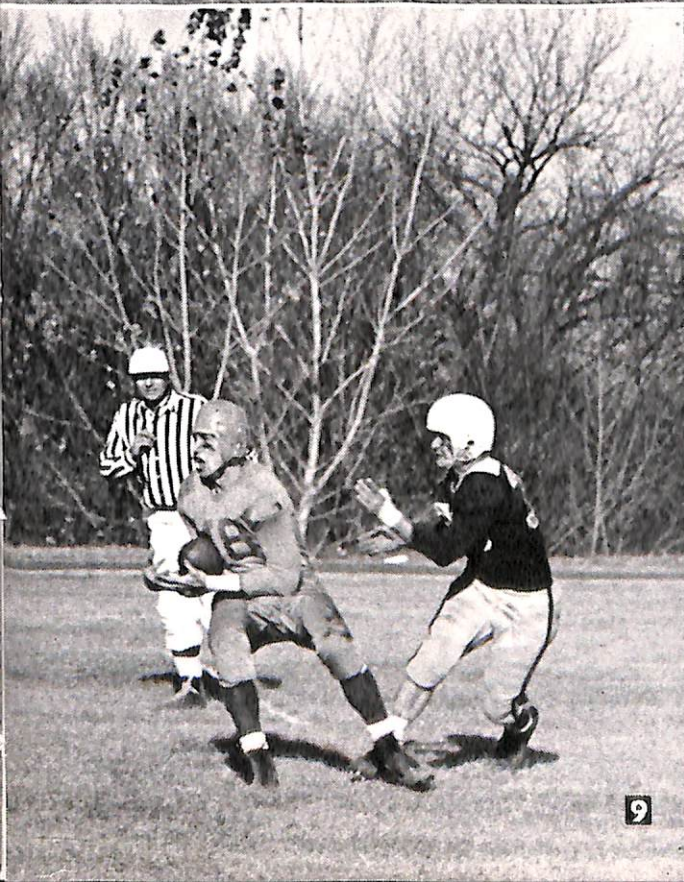
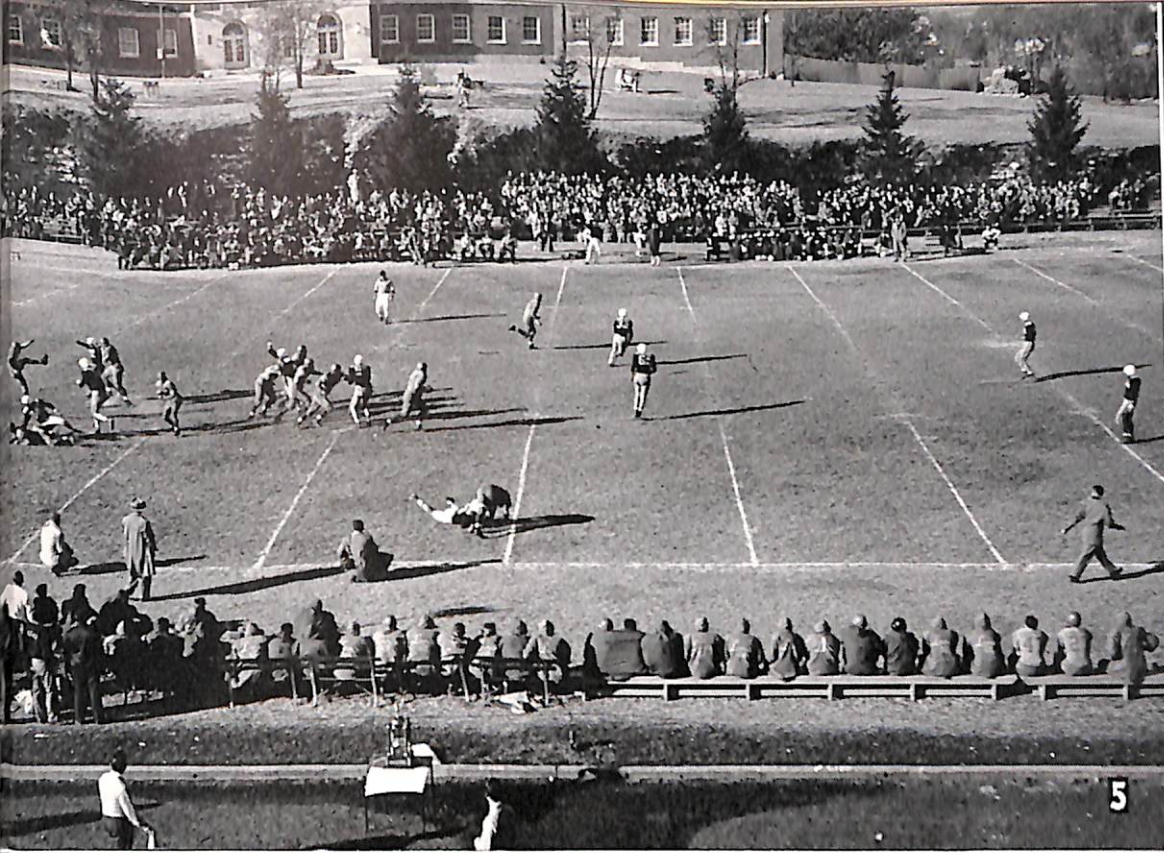
8. Touchdown number two against Luther is scored by Don Schneider on a keep play.

9. Gilbert to the two of St. Ambrose on a pass from Schneider.

10. Calloway (67) of Quincy heads thataway as he tries to avoid Pickart (63) and Smith (30). The Duhawks won this Homecoming tilt, 13-9.

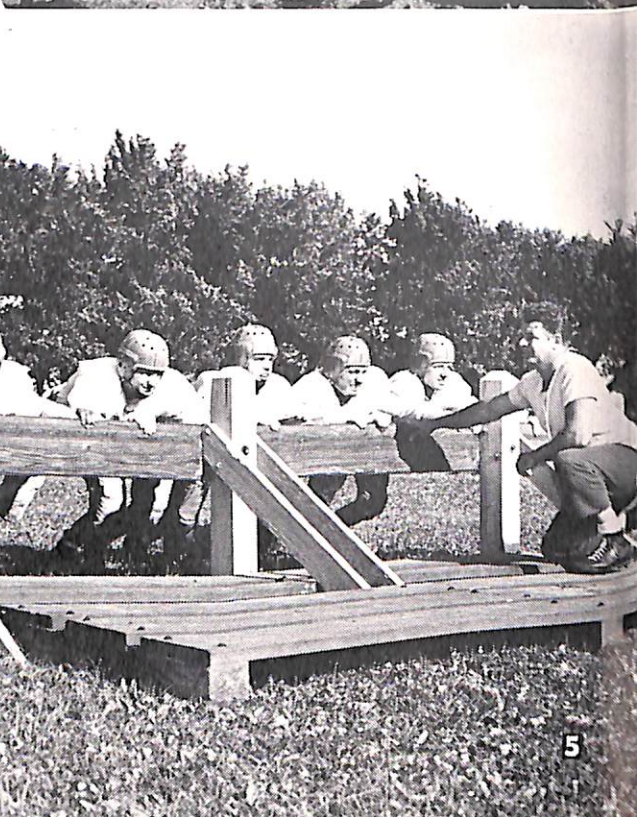








# Glimpses of Saturday's Heroes



1. Nine football players closed their collegiate careers with a 14-13 win over St. Ambrose. Talking to head coach Mike Scarry before a final practice are, bottom row: Denny Clappier, Nick Savaiano, Bob Gilbert and Don Schneider; Top row: Glenn Pickart, Dick Smith, Vince Schneider, Tom Schneider and Bob Lutgen. Eight of the group are seniors, while Tom Schneider, a junior, will enter medical school next term.

2. Center Don Kendra gives the tackling dummy a hefty wallop as grinning teammates watch. The dummy is so rigged that it swings back into the blocker if he leaves his feet.

3. A familiar man at a familiar role. Doc Kammer, veteran trainer, checks a pair of football shoes in his equipment room.

4. Co-captains Bob Gilbert and Vince Schneider view the Victory Bell before the St. Ambrose game. The Bell goes to the annual victor of the football game and Loras maintained possession last fall for the third straight year.

5. Yoo, hoo, heave, men! Seven husky linemen, left to right: Tom Schneider, Vince Schneider, Bob Frommelt, Don Kendra, Bob Dolphin, Glenn Pickart and Jim Lynch, give assistant coach Jean Schneider a free ride.





# Spirit of Loras

1. Co-captains lead Duhawks onto field.
2. Bob Kaliban, "unofficial" cheerleader, asks for support.
3. Jumping-jack cheerleaders.
4. Everyone's behind the team.
5. Arch Ward addresses the squad.



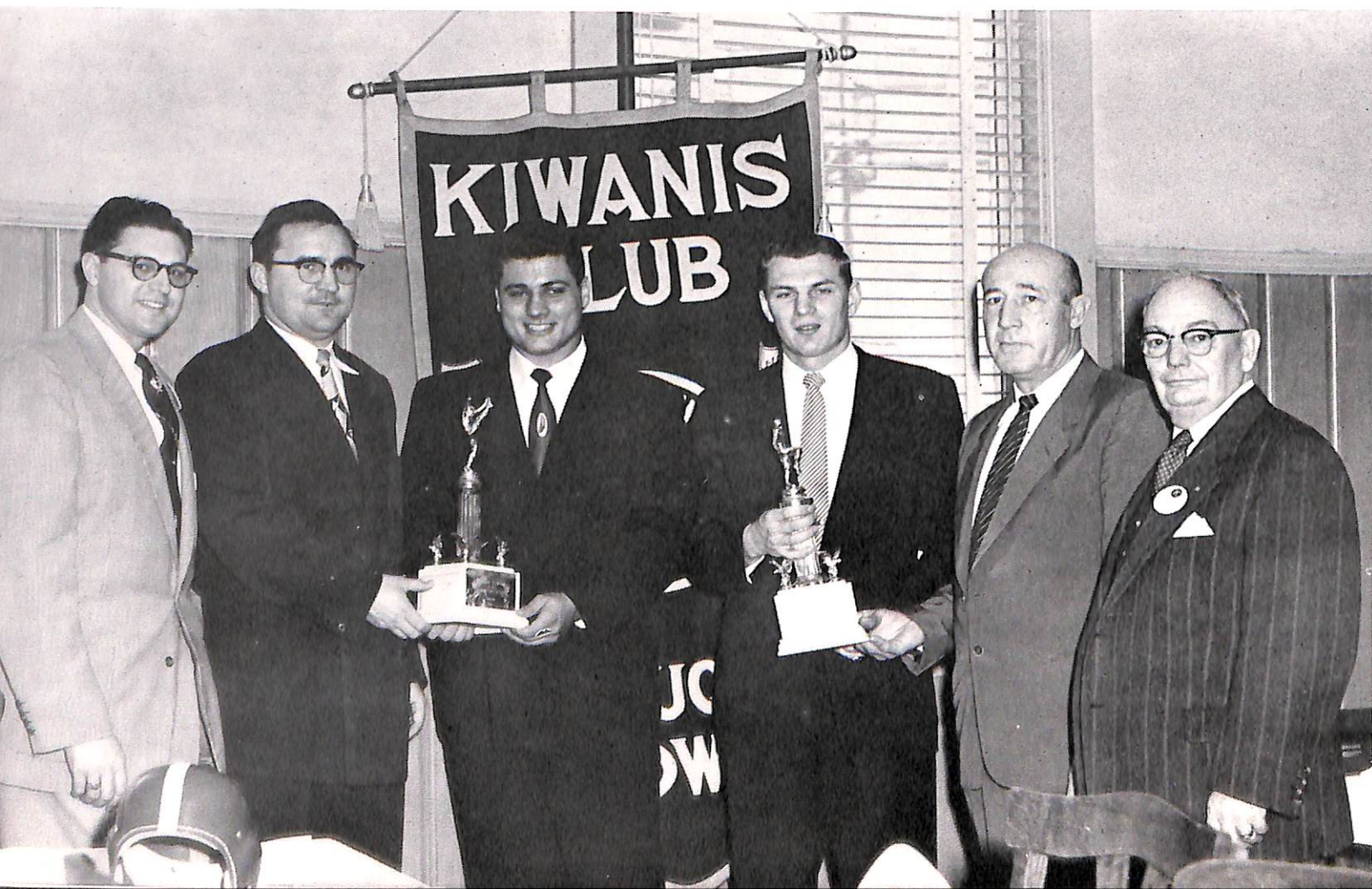




Tom Schneider, junior end, receives his football letter at the annual postseason banquet at the Swiss Chalet. At the table are, left to right: assistant coach Jean Schneider, the Most Rev. Loras T. Lane, college president, the Rev. Louis E. Ernsdorff, athletic director, and head coach Mike Scarry.

## Winding up the Season

Bob Frommelt, husky Duhawk guard, was awarded the annual sportsmanship trophy given by the Kiwanis club of Dubuque to both a member of the Loras college and University of Dubuque football squads. In the above picture, the two recipients hold their trophies. Shown are left to right: Mert Milson, chairman of the Kiwanis sports committee; Mike Scarry, Loras football coach; Frommelt; Werner Berg, who received the sportsmanship award for the University of Dubuque; Moco Mercer, U. of Dubuque coach; and Dr. Max Strang, Kiwanis president.





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# BASKETBALL



Ed Lang, 6' 2" junior center, rings up two points against Western Illinois as Leo Schlueter (35) watches. Loras won by a 75-64 margin over Western, the team that later lost in the final round of the NAIA tournament at Kansas City.

A veteran lineup, backed up by some promising newcomers, posted a classy 15 won, 8 lost record for the 1953-54 basketball season at Loras college. But the Duhawks failed to achieve two goals—winning of the Iowa conference crown in Loras' last season of play within the conference and a win over arch-rival St. Ambrose.

The Duhawks were both brilliant and spotty during the season. Perhaps the high point came in a 100-97 win over a team from Ft. Leonard Wood that contained many ex-collegiate stars. Loras couldn't stop the soldiers, but they did outscore them. Coach Vince Dowd's boys hit the century mark again against out-classed Upper Iowa, 100-74.

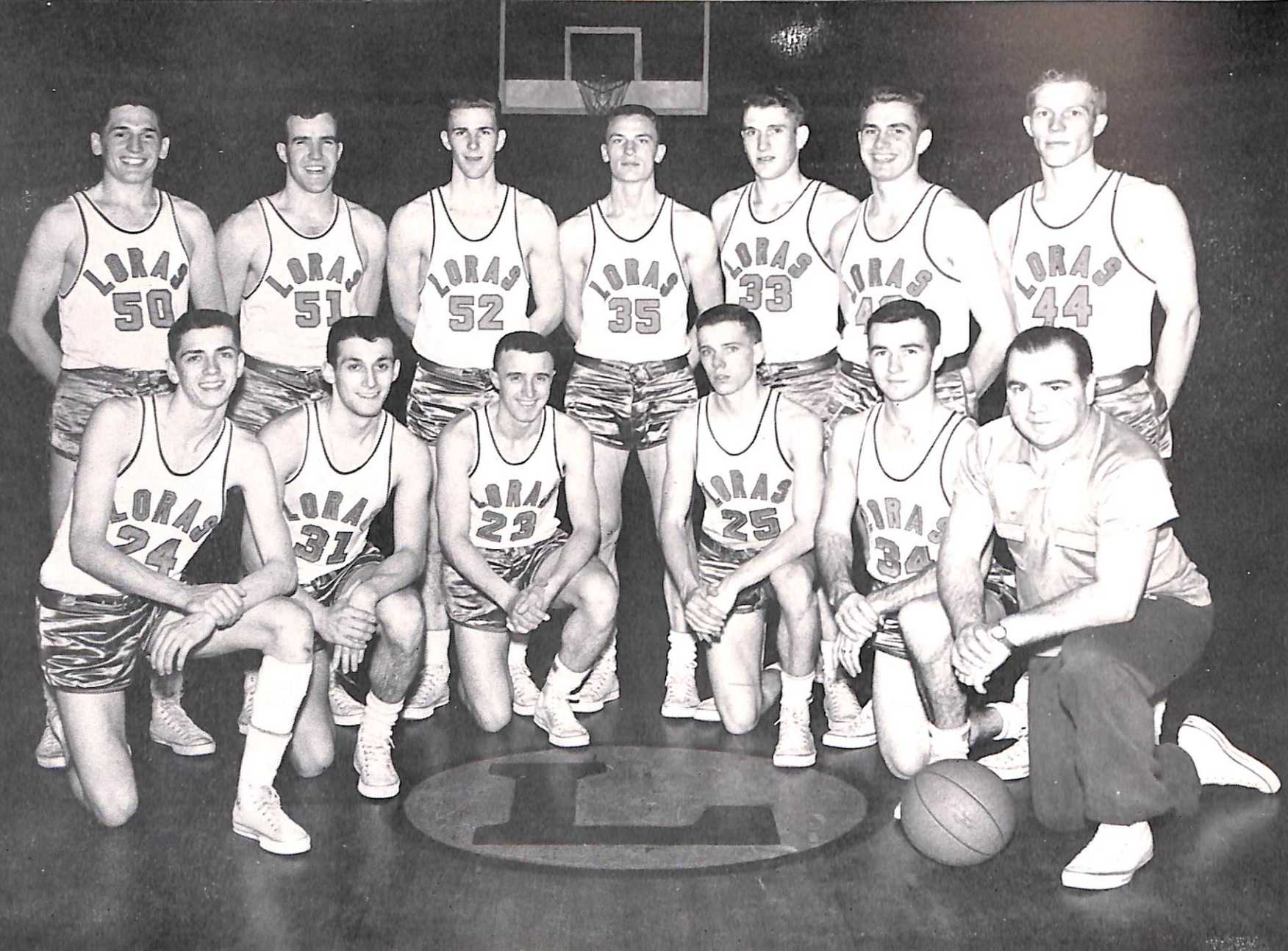
Sweet indeed was a 76-69 decision over Luther, the team that had beaten Loras previously and eventually won the Northern Division and Iowa conference crowns.

A gallant comeback, sparked by Les Teeling and six straight free throws by Bob Lutgen, won that one. A mighty effort against a tall, point-crazy St. Ambrose quintet fell short in a 81-69 loss to the Bees. The Duhawks came within five points in the last quarter, but couldn't hold on.

The Duhawks' final record in the Northern division of the conference was 8 wins and 2 losses, second to Luther. During the season, seven different players led the Duhawk scoring.

The quintet that started most of the games was forwards Les Teeling and Bob Gilbert, center Ed Lang, and guards Leo Schlueter and Bob Lutgen. Seniors Mike Wormley and Jim Corcoran made valuable contributions, as did frosh Dick Wright, Cy Potts and Joe Ottavi. These 10 comprised the hoop letter-winners for the season.





The Loras College Duhawks compiled a good 15-8 record for the season. Squad members were front row, left to right: Cy Potts, Sam Azzinaro, Joe Ottavi, Ed McMahon,

Jim Corcoran and coach Vince Dowd. Back row: Dick Wright, Bob Lutgen, Mike Wormley, Leo Schlueter, Ed Lang, Bob Gilbert and Les Teeling.

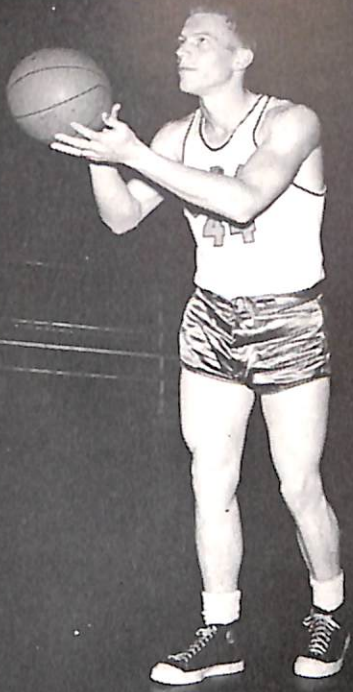
## The Scoreboard

Loras ..... 81	Platteville ..... 79	°Loras ..... 67	Buena Vista..... 53
Loras ..... 56	St. Thomas..... 91	°Loras ..... 78	Westmar ..... 67
Loras ..... 84	St. Mary's..... 93	°Loras ..... 54	Luther ..... 63
Loras ..... 91	Iowa Wesleyan..... 75	°Loras ..... 84	Westmar ..... 41
Loras ..... 75	Western Illinois ..... 64	°Loras ..... 63	Wartburg ..... 76
Loras ..... 100	Ft. Leonard Wood..... 97	Loras ..... 69	St. Ambrose..... 81
Loras ..... 78	Lewis ..... 75	°Loras ..... 100	Upper Iowa..... 74
Loras ..... 89	Iowa State Teachers .... 71	Loras ..... 82	St. Norbert..... 72
Loras ..... 57	St. Norbert..... 68	°Loras ..... 76	Luther ..... 69
°Loras ..... 92	Upper Iowa..... 66	°Loras ..... 77	Buena Vista..... 64
Loras ..... 68	St. Ambrose..... 87	Loras ..... 66	Lewis ..... 73
°Loras ..... 60	Wartburg ..... 49		

\*Iowa Conference (Northern Division)

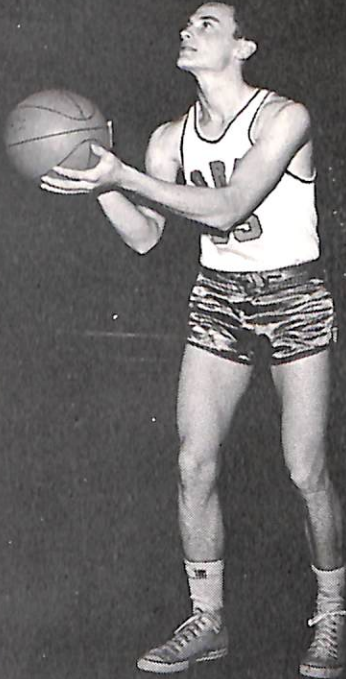


# Senior Cagers



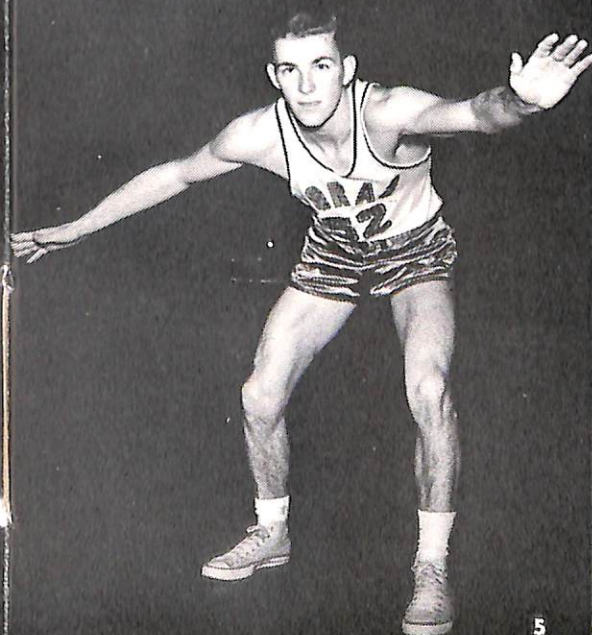
1. Les Teeling, 6' 2" forward from Dubuque, was the Duhawks' leading scorer for the past two years, and ended his four-year career with 1079 points. This places him third in career scoring for Loras college. Les was noted for his cool-headed style of play, and his tremendous spring earned him the title of "Leapin' Les." His all-around ability will be sorely missed next year.

2. Another four-year cage letterman was Bob Lutgen, 6' 1" guard from Waterloo. An accurate one-hand push shot accounted for most of his 604 varsity points, but he was even more valuable as a rebounder and play-maker.



3. Introducing Leo Schlueter, a 6' 2" speedster from Dubuque who played both forward and guard. Leo led the squad in scoring as a sophomore and collected 696 points while earning three varsity letters. His pet point-maker was an unguardable one-handed jump shot.

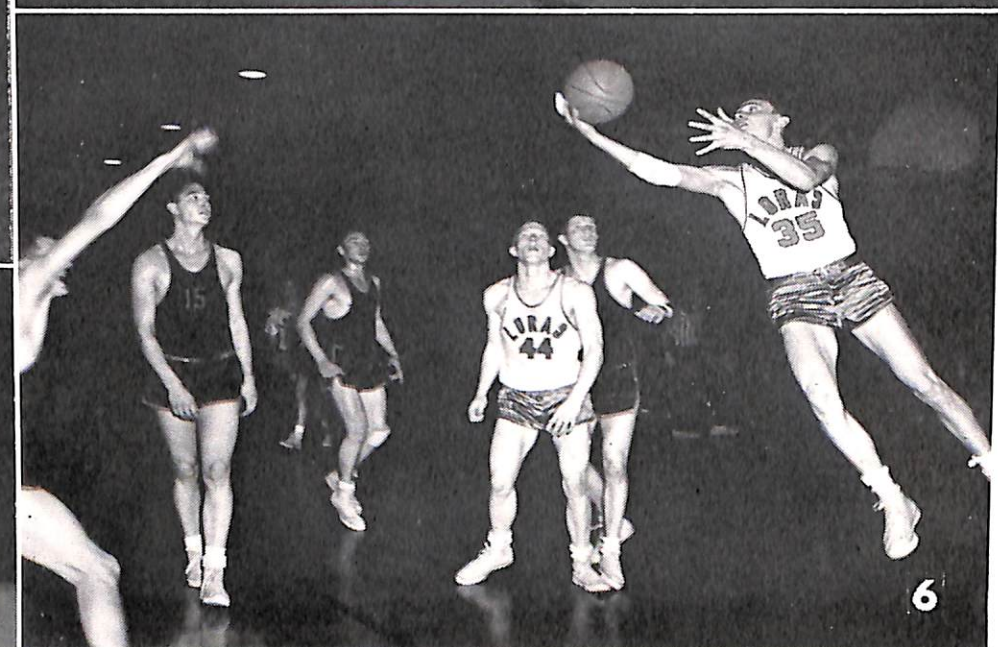
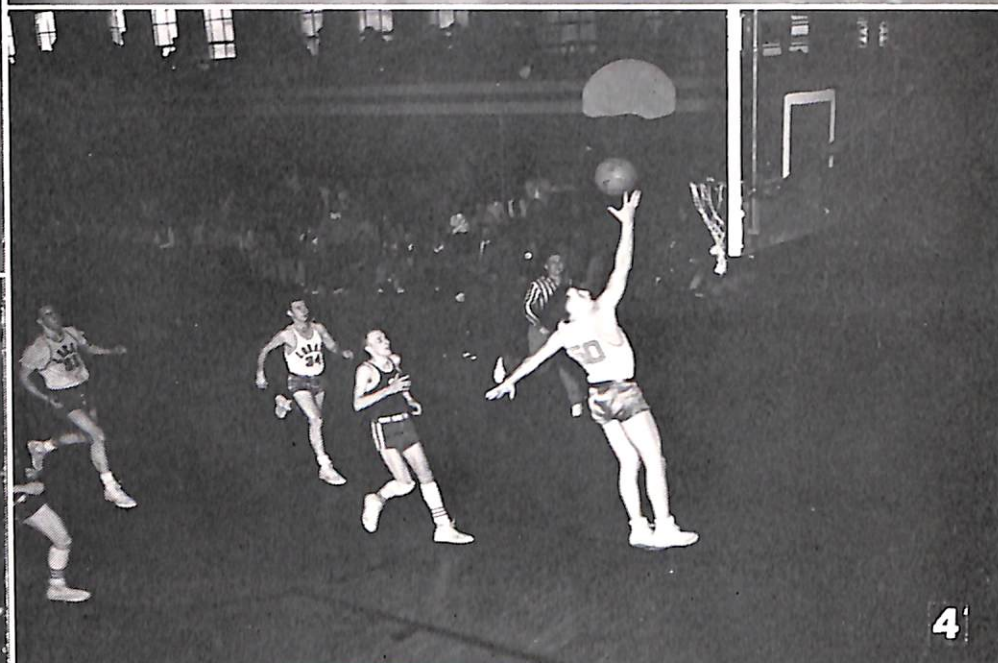
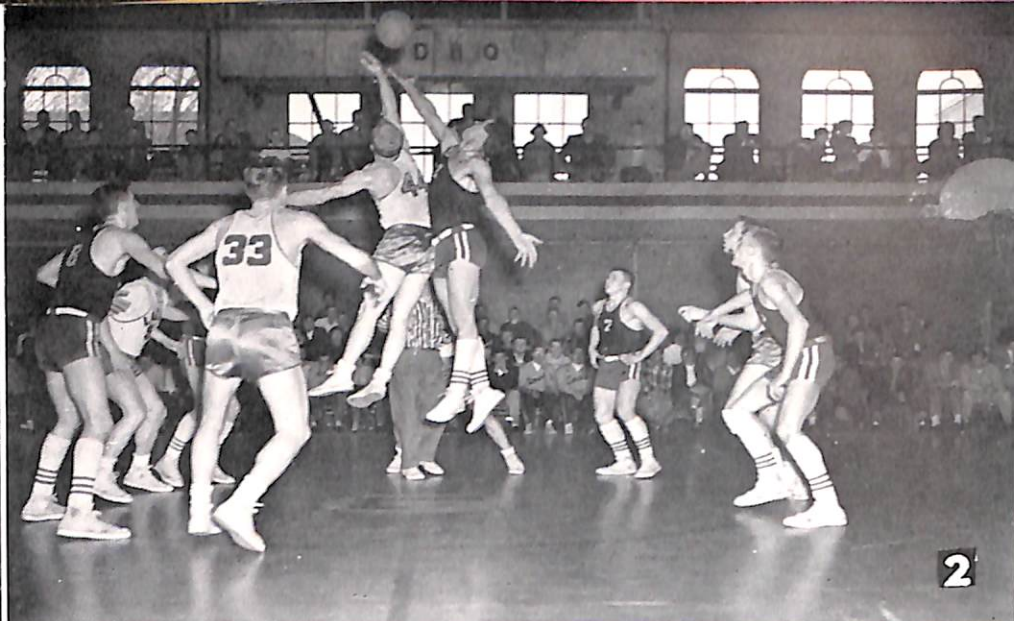
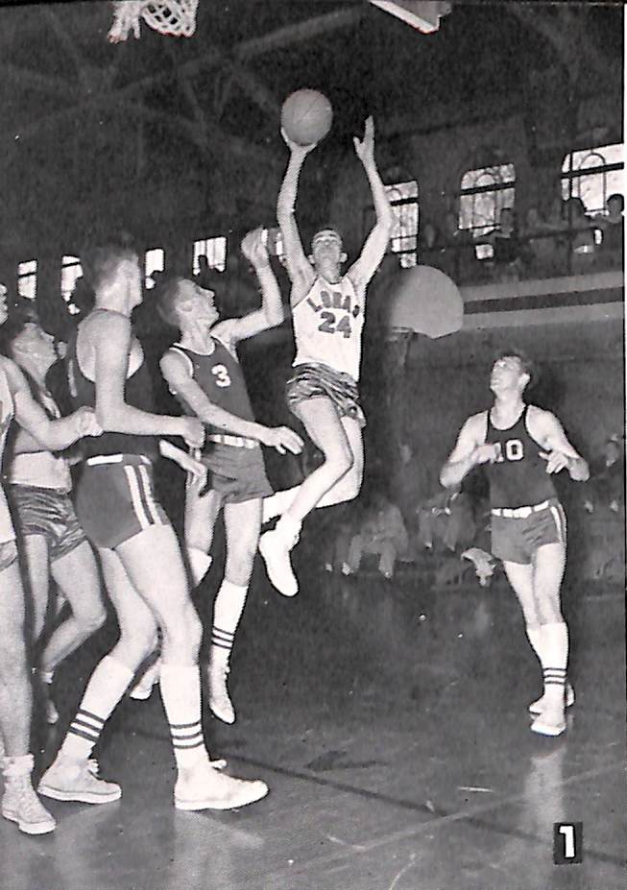
4. Bob Gilbert, a 6' forward from La Crosse, Wis., made aggressiveness and rebounding ability pay off for two varsity letters. Most of his points came on the fast break. Bob had a total of 448.



5. Some tremendous defensive rebounding made Mike Wormley, a 6' 2" guard from Des Moines, a right handy guy to have around. Mike also scored well and racked up 463 points in two years of varsity play.

6. Jim Corcoran, a 5' 10" forward from Fairbank, was one of the fastest men on the squad. Jim made a two-hand jump-shot and some fancy ball-handling work well for him. He scored 38 points while in the process of earning two monograms.





## Busy Moments

1. Cy jumps for two against Lewis.
2. Les gets opening tip.
3. Fourth down on Luther's foul line.
4. Dick scores last basket of season.
5. Woops! Les is fouled.
6. Leo goes like a bird for a basket.





Members of the 1953-54 junior varsity squad, which turned in a gaudy 14-1 record, pose with their coach, Jean Schneider. Left to right: Joe Ottavi, Mike Toohey, Ed McMahon, John Prinz-

ing, Dick Wright, Miles Conway, Jack Glunz, Coach Schneider, Fred May, Jack Scherrman, Cy Potts, Bill Kezman, Dick Kurtz, Sam Azzinaro and Bob Wolfe.

# Junior Varsity Basketball

Those who came early for the varsity basketball games this past season were treated to some terrific demonstrations of the hoop sport by Coach Jean Schneider's junior varsity crew.

The "Future Duhawks" rang up a great 14-1 record and were rarely pressed in doing it. They won 12 in a row before being stopped in overtime by a leashed Hildale Dairy five, 51-48, and then closed the season with wins over Luther and the same Hildale crew. Besides Hildale, whom the locals also

defeated earlier in the season, only the frosh from Iowa Teachers pressed the junior varsity.

It was just a question of class and ability. Speed, accurate shooting and passing compensated for a lack of tall men. Dick Wright, Cy Potts and Joe Ottavi were the heart of the team, and all three also wound up with varsity letters. Further punch came from Ed McMahon, Jack Scherrman, Sam Azzinaro, Jim Corcoran, Mike Toohey, Bill Kezman and John Prinzing.





Don't blame Jean Schneider if he has a split personality. How else can you instruct a player when the opposition is listening? The above picture was taken during an intrasquad game of the jayvee squad that preceded a varsity contest.

# Almost Undeclared

While ripping through their 15-game schedule, the junior varsity crew compiled some noteworthy figures. Though most of the games were 32-minute affairs, the jayvees compiled a 63.9 points per game average, and held their opponents to a per game average of 47.6 points.

## The Scoreboard

Loras.....62	Platteville .....47
Loras.....61	Platteville .....47
Loras.....69	Star Brewers .....53
Loras.....78	Dubuque Pack.....44
Loras.....68	Shimer .....31
Loras.....45	I. S. T. C. ....43
Loras.....72	Hilldale ..... 48
Loras.....66	Upper Iowa.....49
Loras.....65	Wartburg .....48
Loras.....74	Luther .....65
Loras.....64	Shimer .....33
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Loras.....54	Hilldale .....51

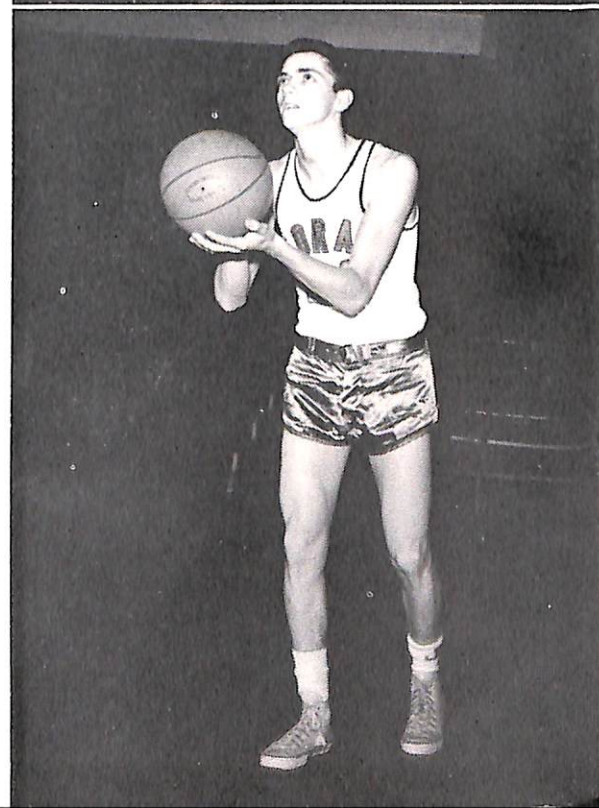
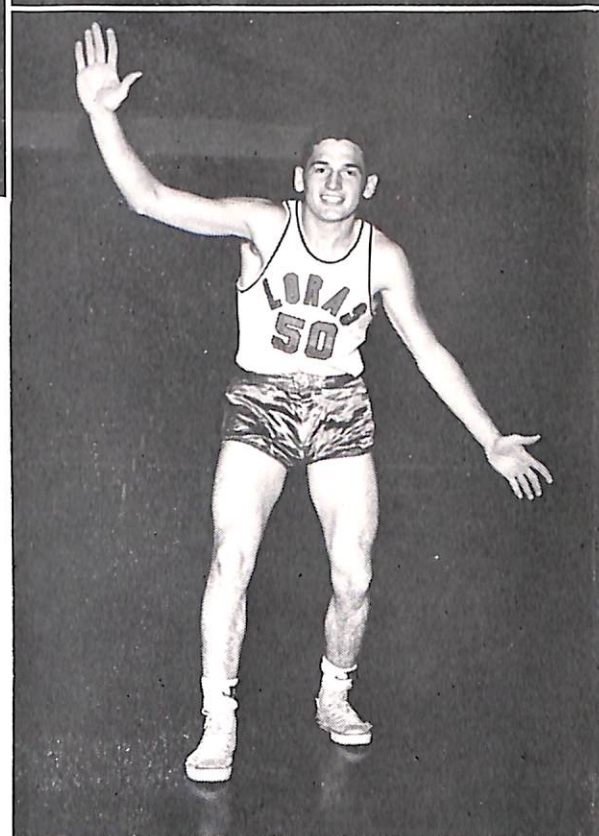
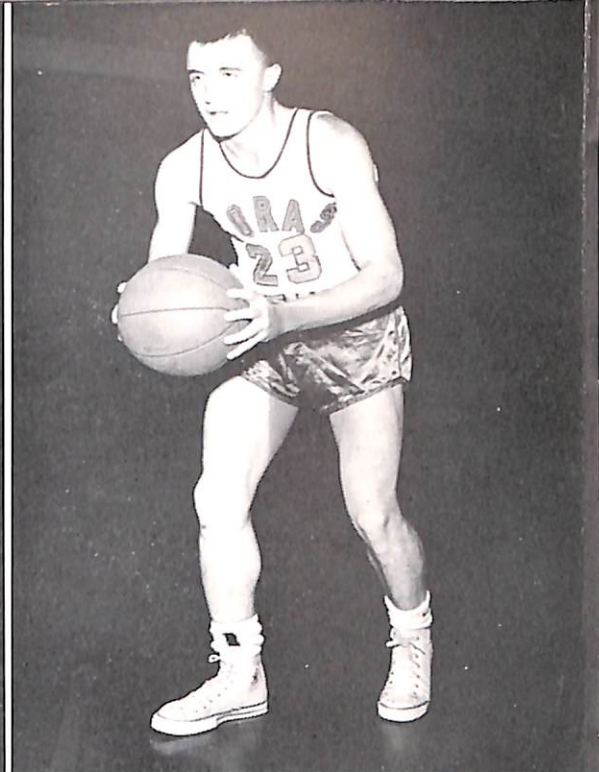
Biggest splurge for the team was the 78 points scored against Dubuque Pack, while Iowa Teachers held them to their season low of 45 points. Shimer college was the victim of the widest margin, 68-31, which also represented the best defensive effort for the junior varsity.

These three freshmen led the junior varsity squad during the season and also saw considerable varsity action.

Joe Ottavi, top, led the JV scoring with 170 points and a 12.1 per game average. The 5' 8" guard also was the squad's playmaker and floorman. Joe's a product of Loras academy.

Dick Wright, 6' 1" center, poured in 152 points for a 13.8 per game average. The classy former all-stater from Garnaville was also a top rebounder.

One of the squad's best clutch players was a 6' 1" forward, Cy Potts, bottom. Besides scoring 118 points for a 11.7 per game average, Cy was a sharp passer and floor man. He comes from Loras academy.





# 1953 Baseball



The 1953 Loras college baseball team compiled a 5-6 record for the season. The squad included front row left to right: Jack Riley, Bernie Drahozal, Jim Corcoran, Joe Elbert, Bill Howie, Brad Winch, Tom Curoe, Gary Mork, Marv Dahlhauser. Back

row: trainer Doc Kammer, Bob Friend, Paul Monahan, Tom Schneider, Tom Henn, Jerry Till, Phil Huewe, Don Hearn, Gene Leif and Vince Dowd, coach.

Coach Vince Dowd's baseball team couldn't quite hold the pace of the 1952 championship squad and ended the season with a 5 won, 6 lost record. The conference slate was 4 and 5, and the Duhawks split a pair of games with Platteville.

The pitching strength was concentrated in four righthanders. Lou Polich, sophomore from Des Moines, was the ace of the staff and compiled a 2-3 record, including a tough 1-0 loss to conference champion Buena Vista. Joe Elbert had a 2-1 record, Tom

Schneider a 1-0 slate and Leo Schlueter dropped his two decisions.

No one was busting the fences down with home runs, but Jerry Till, senior outfielder from Independence, led the squad with a very respectable .367 average. Catcher Gene Leif and second baseman Bill Howie were the other regulars in the "300" circle, with respective marks of .333 and .309. As a team, Loras had a .248 swat average.





Leo Schlueter swings the lumber as Don Kaliban catches in an intrasquad game.

# Season's Records

PLAYER	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	PCT.
Joe Elbert, p .....	9	3	6	0	0	0	.667
Tom Curoe, 2b .....	6	1	3	0	1	0	.500
Jerry Till, of .....	30	2	11	2	0	0	.367
Gene Lief, c .....	33	4	11	0	0	0	.333
Bob Hart, 3b .....	3	0	1	1	0	0	.333
Bill Howie, 2b .....	42	11	13	0	0	0	.309
Marv Dahlhauser, 3b .....	35	4	10	1	2	0	.286
Bob Friend, c .....	11	0	3	0	0	0	.272
Phil Huewe, of .....	19	5	5	0	1	0	.263
Jack Riley, of .....	9	0	2	0	0	0	.222
Brad Winch, of .....	30	4	6	1	1	0	.200
Tom Schneider, 1b .....	35	3	6	1	1	0	.182
Don Hearn, cf .....	34	2	5	0	0	0	.147
Bernie Drahozal, of .....	7	1	1	0	0	1	.143
Leo Schlueter, ss .....	23	3	3	0	0	0	.130
Lou Pelich, p .....	14	0	1	1	0	0	.071
Gary Mork, of .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Tom Henn, 1b .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Bill Howie (left), second baseman, and Brad Winch, outfielder, were two of the mainstays of the Duhawk diamond forces.

## The Scoreboard

Loras.....	7	Luther .....	2
Loras.....	7	Upper Iowa.....	3
Loras.....	10	Platteville .....	4
Loras.....	0	Buena Vista.....	1
Loras.....	3	Platteville .....	7
Loras.....	0	Wartburg .....	5
Loras.....	2	Wartburg .....	1
Loras.....	9	Upper Iowa.....	12
Loras.....	0	Buena Vista.....	2
Loras.....	4	Westmar .....	10
Loras.....	2	Westmar .....	1





# 1953 Track



The Loras track team split even in four dual meets and tied for fourth in the Iowa conference finals. Front row, left to right: Wayne Welch, Fran Conway, Carl Warner and Dale

Schultz. Second row: Dave McCoy, Jim Morrey, Hugh Duren, John Schultz and John Kremer. Third row: Coach Jean Schneider, John Richard, Ken Conway, Del Casey and Bob O'Bryan.

Injuries to key men kept the Loras track team from bettering their .500 mark in dual meets and tie for fourth-place in the Iowa conference finals. But despite the injuries and the lack of scoring punch in field events, the Duhawks had a few moments of glory.

John Richard, junior from Dubuque, lost his conference crown in the 220-yard low hurdles, but donned another crown with a first in the 120-yard high hurdles, in the time of :16.2 seconds. Richard also placed in the lows and the pole vault. Carl Warner placed in the two short dashes and the mile relay quartet took third for a total of 16½ points, good for the fourth-place tie with Buena

Vista. A week before, Coach Jean Schneider's thinclads had finished third in the Northern division meet, despite their winning of 5 of 9 track events.

The Duhawks captured a pair of wins over St. Ambrose, 96½ to 34½ and 102 to 34. Sandwiched between the wins was a 97-39 loss to Cornell, traceable to almost a complete blank in the field events. A journey to Wartburg netted only a tough 69½ to 61½ loss and evened the dual meet record. The thinclads also participated in the Drake relays and the Coe relays, in addition to the conference tests.



# Running Results

Leading point-getter for the Loras thinclads was John Richard, while Carl Warner, Ken Conway, Jim Morrey and Dave McCoy also contributed bushels of points to the cause. These five, along with Del Casey, Hugh Duren, Dale Schultz, Fran Conway, John Thomas and Wayne Welch, were named recipients of an "L" by Coach Schneider at the end of the year.

During the season, hurdle duties were handled by Richard, Morrey and Thomas; dashes by Warner, the Conways, Duren, Casey and Jack Kelly; distances by John and Dale Schultz, Welch and Tom Braig; pole vault by Richard, Morrey and Bob O'Bryan; weights by Morrey, McCoy, Kelly and John Kremer; broad jump by Ken Conway, Richard, Morrey and McCoy; high jump by Morrey and McCoy.



Jim Morrey broad jumps for the Duhawks.

It's Ken Conway over Scanlan of Ambrose in the 100.



Wayne Welch breasts tape in mile win against Cornell.





# 1953

# TENNIS



These seven racquetmen comprised the 1953 college tennis team. They are left to right: Bob O'Drobinak, Frank Nemmers, John Meyer, the Very Rev. J. T. Gannon, coach, Phil Lawless, Jack Garry, Stan Duffy and Steve Bennis.

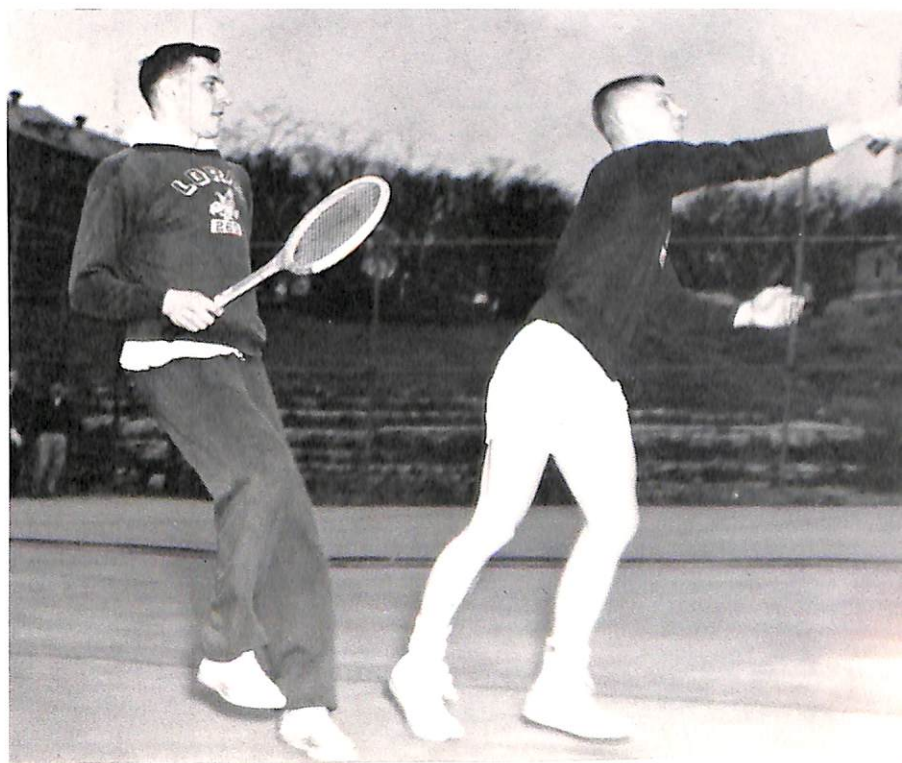
A dismal start that included three straight shutouts had its bright side when the Loras tennis squad swept their last two dual meets and made their presence felt in the conference finals.

Phil Lawless, junior from Peoria, Ill., was the squad's ace and finished second in the conference singles competition. The dual record was 2 wins and 5 losses, made against some of the Midwest's finest net squads. The Very Rev. J. Timothy Gannon again guided the tennis crew.

Phil Lawless (left) and John Meyer battle against Dubuque in a doubles match.

## The Scoreboard

Loras.....3	Dubuque .....4
Loras.....3	Iowa Teachers.....4
Loras.....0	Beloit .....9
Loras.....0	Marquette .....9
Loras.....0	LaCrosse .....7
Loras.....6	Wartburg .....1
Loras.....4	Dubuque .....3







The Loras college golf team captured the Iowa conference crown and won 8 and tied 2 of 12 dual meets. The squad included left to right: Coach Lester Becker, Jim Tretter, Les Teeling, Denny Clappier and Mike Wormley.

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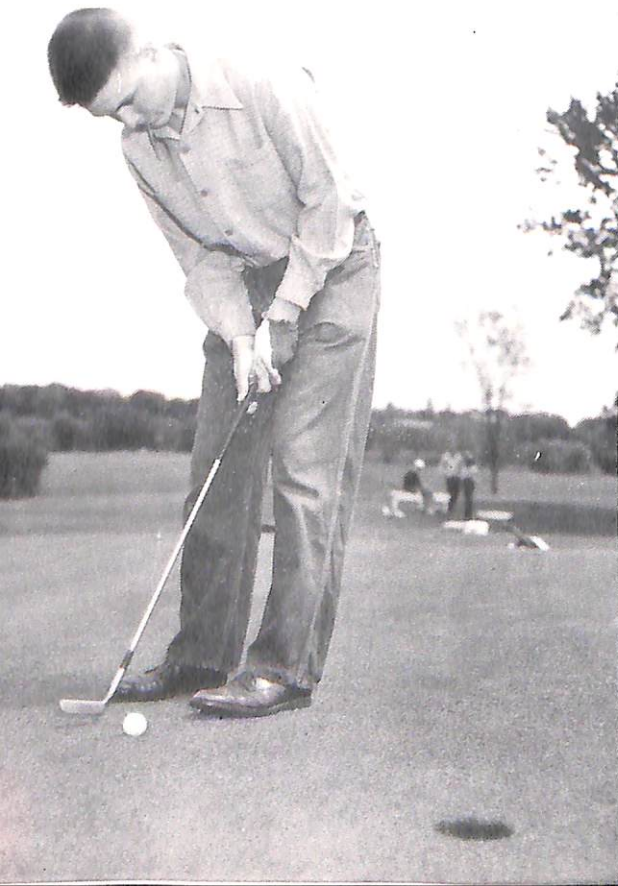
# GOLF

A power-ladden Duhawk golf team, coached by Lester Becker, recaptured the Iowa conference crown and in general made it rough on any and all opposition.

With veterans supplying the low scores, the Loras linksmen compiled an 8 won, 2 lost and 2 tied record in dual meets. In the Ames tournament, they finished second behind host Iowa State. The conference crown, achieved with a 313 total to runnerup Luther's 319, capped a most successful season.

Big "clubs" on the squad were juniors Les Teeling, Denny Clappier and Mike Wormley, sophomores Tom Braak and Jim Tretter. Joe Schueneman and Terry Murphy rounded out the squad.

Tom Braak, links ace, prepares to putt during a practice round.

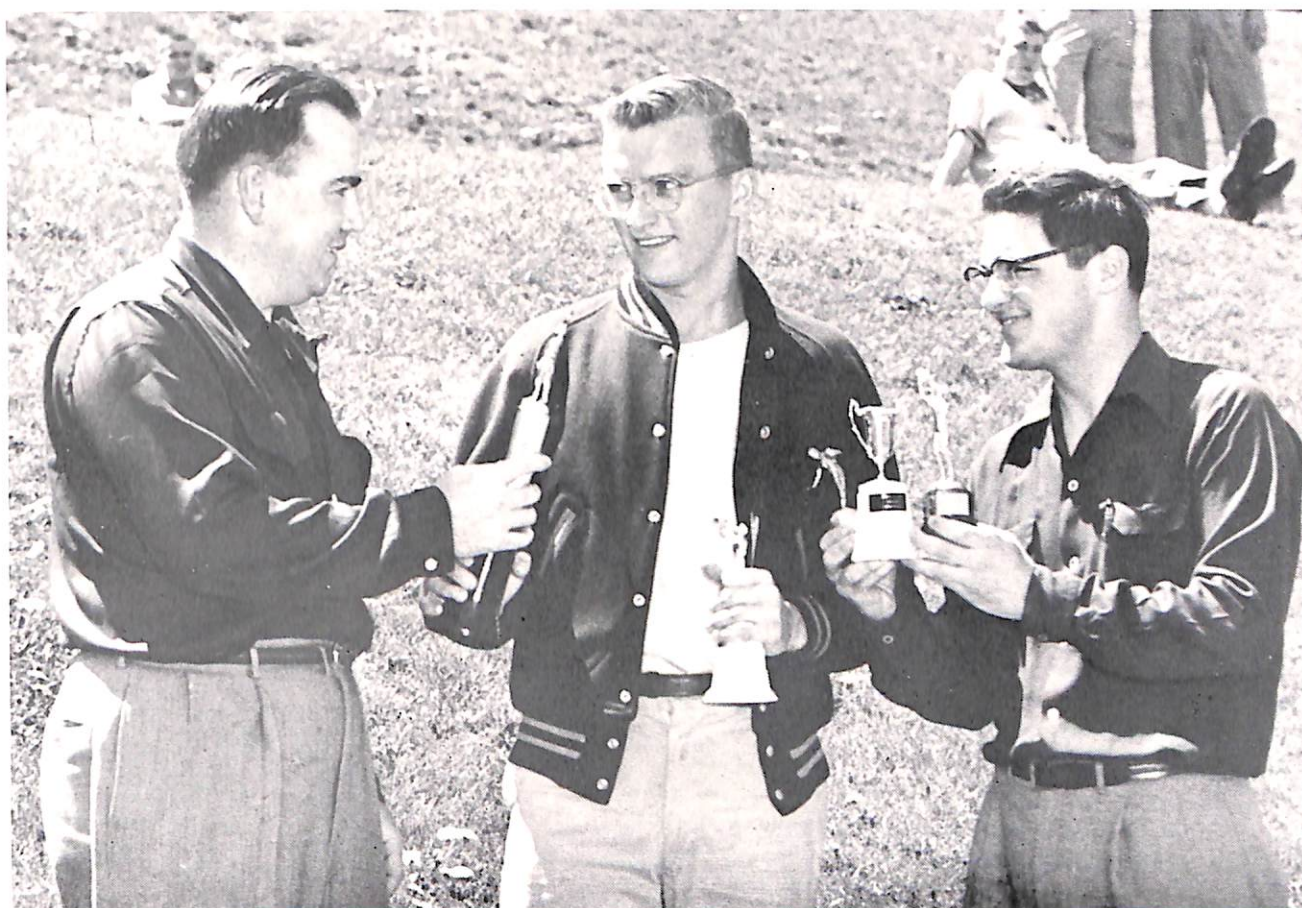


## The Scoreboard

Loras.....	9½	Coe .....	2½
Loras.....	16	Loyola .....	2
Loras.....	11½	St. Ambrose.....	3½
Loras.....	18	LaCrosse .....	13½
Loras.....	18	Stout Institute.....	13½
Loras.....	12	St. Ambrose.....	3
Loras.....	5½	Iowa Teachers ....	9½
Loras.....	12½	Parsons .....	2½
Loras.....	4½	Grinnell .....	11½
Loras.....	7½	Cornell .....	7½
Loras.....	7½	Luther .....	7½
Loras.....	9½	Beloit .....	8½



# 1953-54 Intramurals



Ed Drahozal (center) receives the trophy given to the individual intramural champion for the last season from Vince Dowd (left) as intramural official Barney Neahaus and Ed hold some of the other trophies won by the Cedar Rapids student. Ed has participated in all phases of intramurals during his four years at Loras, and has helped capture several team championships in touch football, volleyball and basketball.

"Everyone is a champ at Loras!" Or at least he has the chance to be, thanks to one of the best and most extensive intramural programs found in small colleges.

Approximately 75 per cent of Loras students participate in the 13-sport program that includes basketball, bowling, boxing, touch football, golf, handball, horseshoes, ping pong, softball, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling.

Besides the regular season schedules, playoffs are provided in touch football, basketball, volleyball, bowling and softball for the leading teams in the leagues. In this way, the winner of the playoffs can lay solid claim to being the best there is.

Trophies go to all individual winners and to the members of the winning teams. But the intramural program doesn't stop here. Each year, the winning squads in basketball, bowling and volleyball, plus the ping pong champs, compete in an extramural meet with the representatives from St. Norbert, St. Joseph and Lewis colleges. Points are awarded according to the order of finish and an extramural champion squad is crowned.

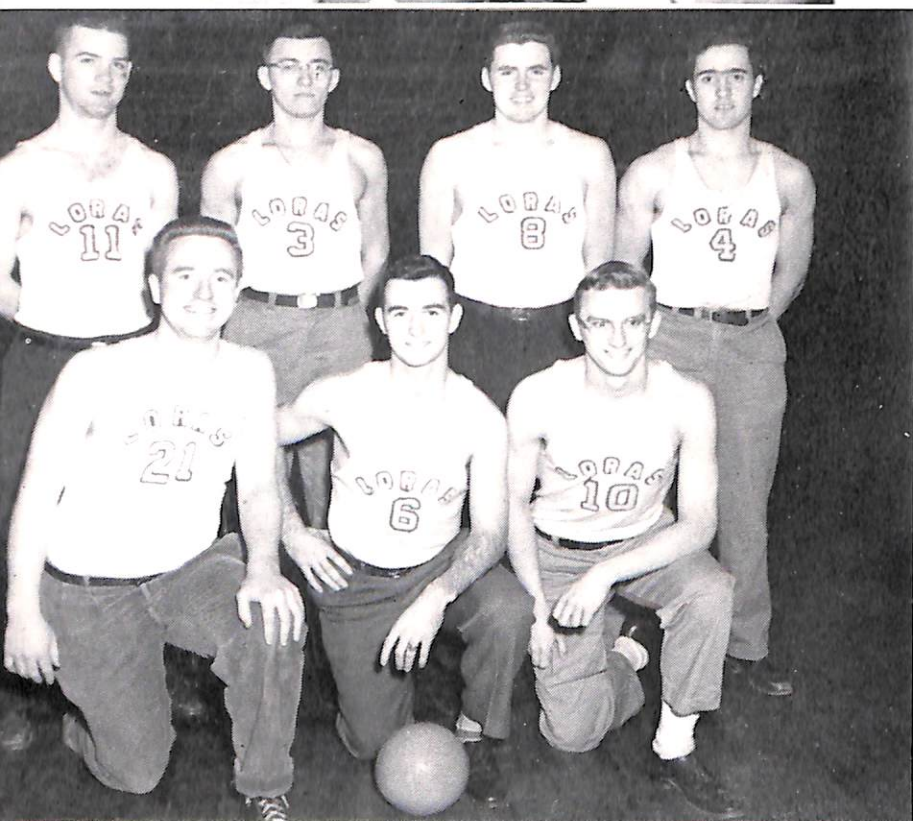
From the opening kickoff in touch football in the fall to the last out of the softball playoffs in the spring, Loras students are busy "educating their bodies." At Loras, everybody plays.





# Teamwork Makes

Loras' intramural champions were about to embark for the Extramural meet at Lewis college when this picture was taken. The Loras representatives finished fourth in the extramural competition, their lowest rank in the history of the meet.



For the second straight year, the Goof-Offs won the intramural volleyball crown. In the Extramural meet, they lost in the first round. The squad included front row left to right: John Clark, Jim Corcoran and Ed Drahozal. Back row: Chuck Montgomery, Bob Drahozal, John Tierney and Tom Schneider.

A strong finish gave the Globetrotters the basketball championship and the squad went to the finals of the Extramurals meet before losing to St. Joseph's. Team personnel was front row left to right: Jim Lynch, Bernie Par-rington, coach Dick Kielbasa, Tom McNamara, Terry Strong. Back row: Joe Schueneman, Tom Schneider, Fred Kellogg, John Tierney and Ed Gehant.



## Team Champs

Touch Football.....	Meatballs
Basketball .....	Globetrotters
Volleyball .....	Goof-Offs
12-Inch Softball .....	Syndicate
16-Inch Softball .....	Syndicate
Track and Field.....	Sophomores



# For Champions

The Syndicate took both the 12- and 16-inch softball crowns last spring. The potent aggregation included front row left to right: George Murphy, Dick Smith, Tom Doyle, Fred Huber, Dick Kielbasa and Nick Savaiano. Back row: Denny Clappier, George Kleist, Jack Hagerty, Bob Gilbert, Jack Clark and Jim Cox.

"Speed plus" paid off for the Meatballs in their drive for the touch football championship, which they finally attained after being runners-up the past few years. The squad included front row left to right: Bill McLaughlin, Jim Roark and Les Teeling. Back row: Bill Wild, Carl Warner and Fran Conway.

The best team on the college bowling lanes during the winter was the Blue and Grey. Here are six reasons why. Front row left to right: Bill Kezman, Jim Harrington, Bill Friedl. Back row: Ralph Rudd, Fred Bentley and Jim Geelan.



## Individual Champs

Tennis—	
Doubles.....	Bill Wild and Joe Ottavi
Singles.....	Jim Shaffer
Bowling—	
Doubles.....	Harlan Thering and Bill Friedl
Singles .....	Harlan Thering
Handball—	
Doubles.....	Don Grose and Carson Champlin
Singles.....	John Tierney
Ping Pong—	
Doubles.....	John Beno and Tom Braak
Singles.....	Ferd Dolan







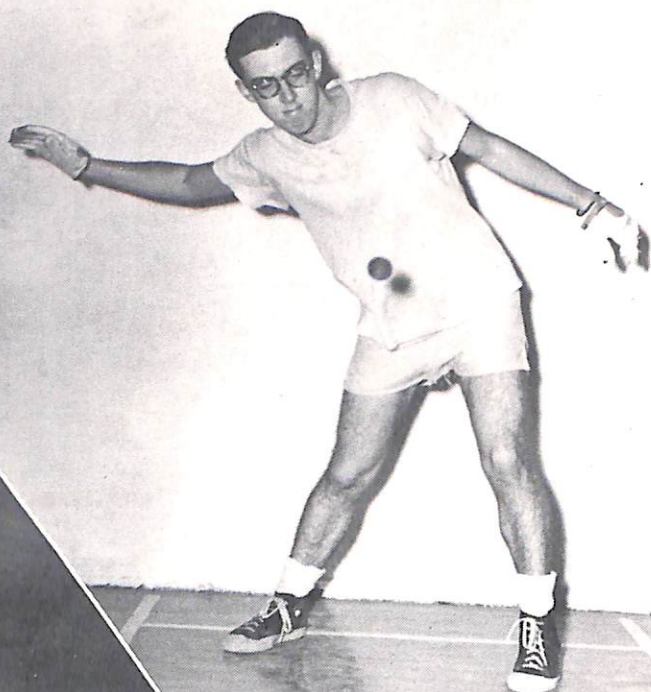
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## Swing of Things

1. Kickoff time.
2. Two survivors of low hurdles.
3. On the handball courts.
4. Take that, you lug!
5. George drives for two.
6. How'd I get up here?
7. Action in championship game.



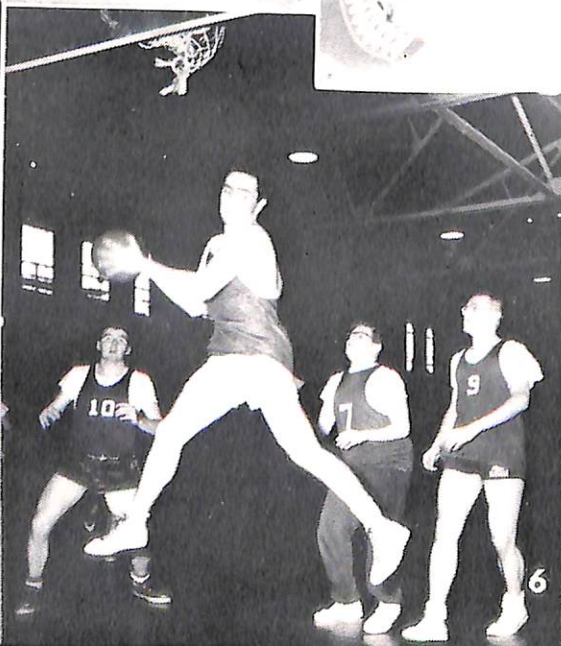
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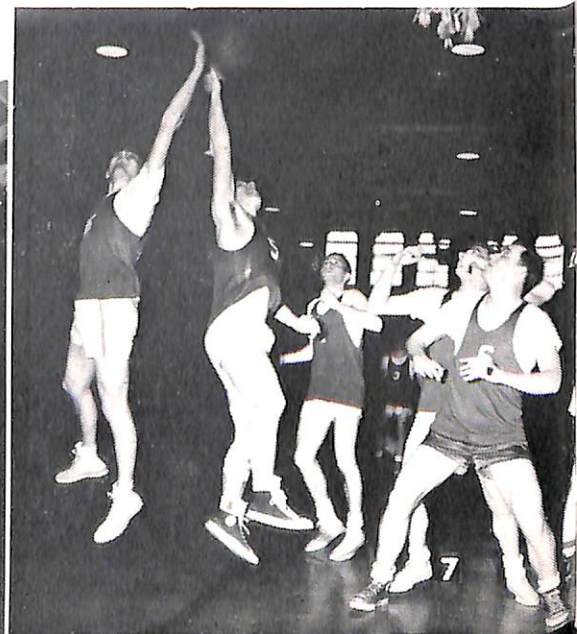
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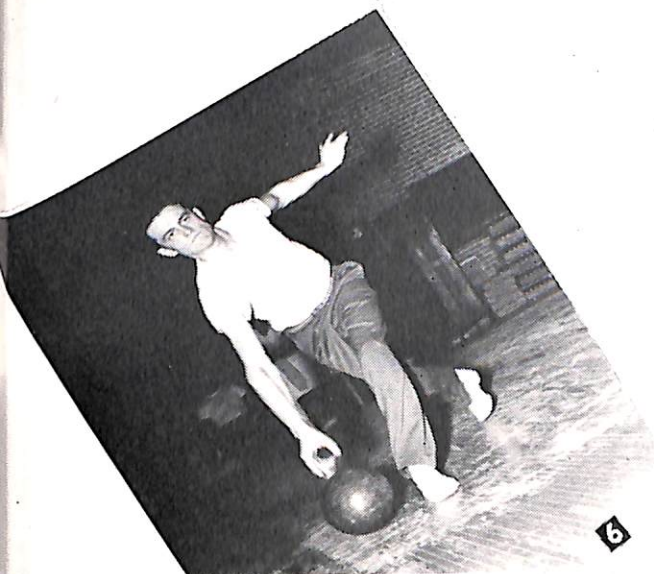
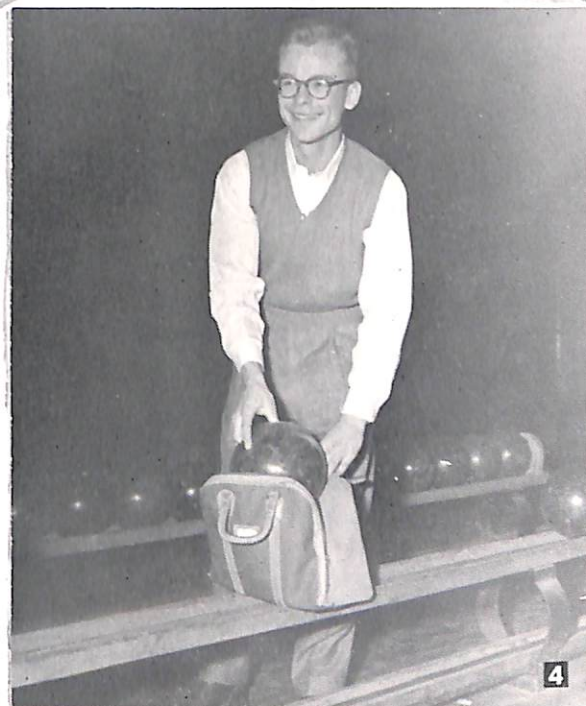


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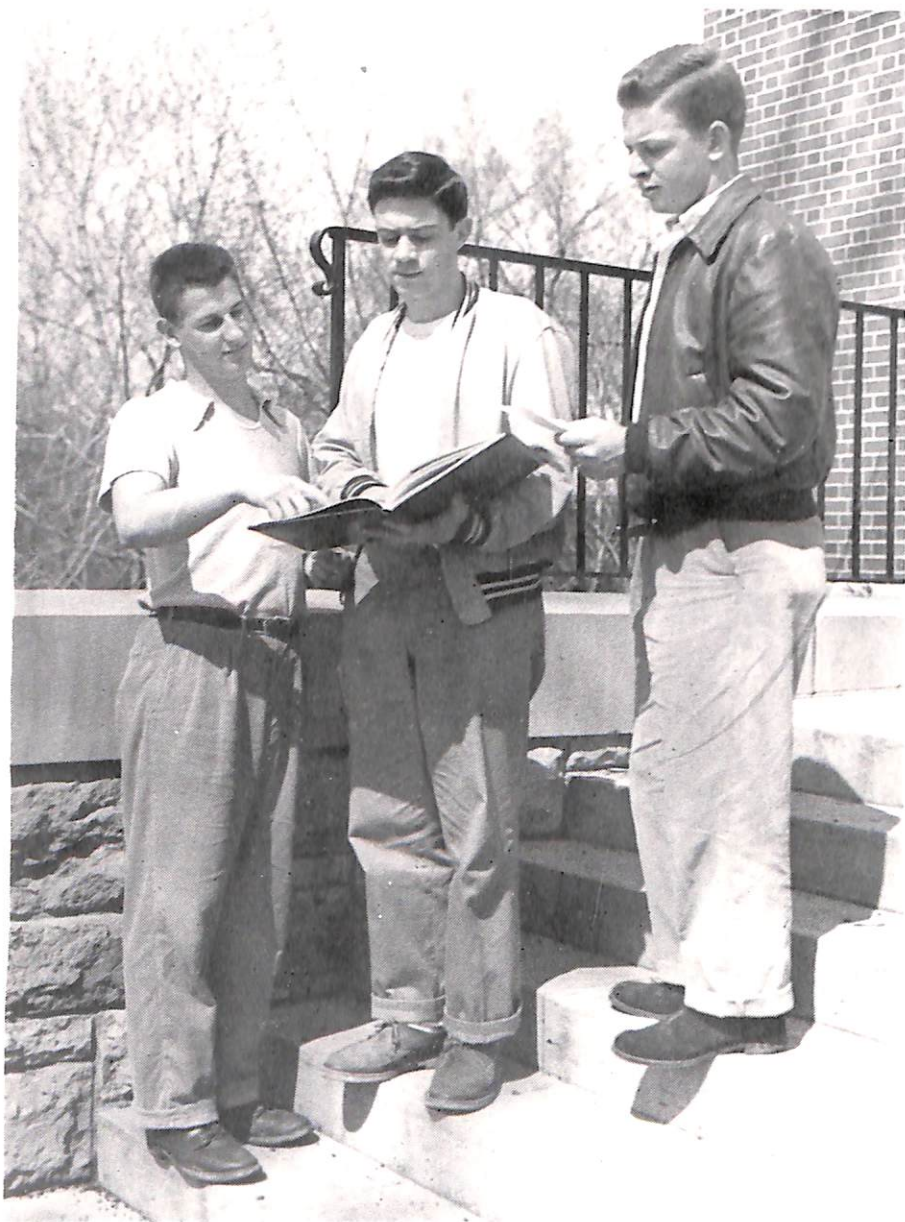


## Best In Their Sports

1. Ping pong singles champ.....Dolan
2. The doubles winners.....Braak and Beno
3. Net king.....Shaffer
4. Part of keg doubles team.....Friedl

5. Tennis doubles team.....Wild and Ottavi
6. Singles and doubles ace.....Thering
7. Handball champions.....Grose and Champlin
8. Handball singles winner.....Tierney





Three members of the 1954 Purgold Business Staff check an ad in the '53 book before starting their campaign to finance this year's book. Left to right: Barney Ries, Dan Flynn, Business Manager; and John Paisley. T. Joseph Schueneman, Orlyn Wathier, and Peter Youngers were absent when this picture was taken.

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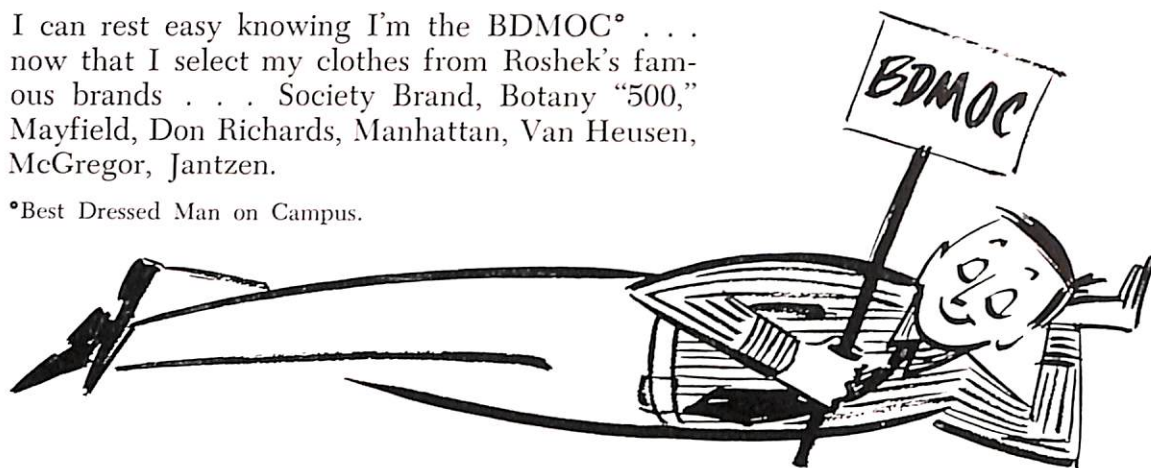
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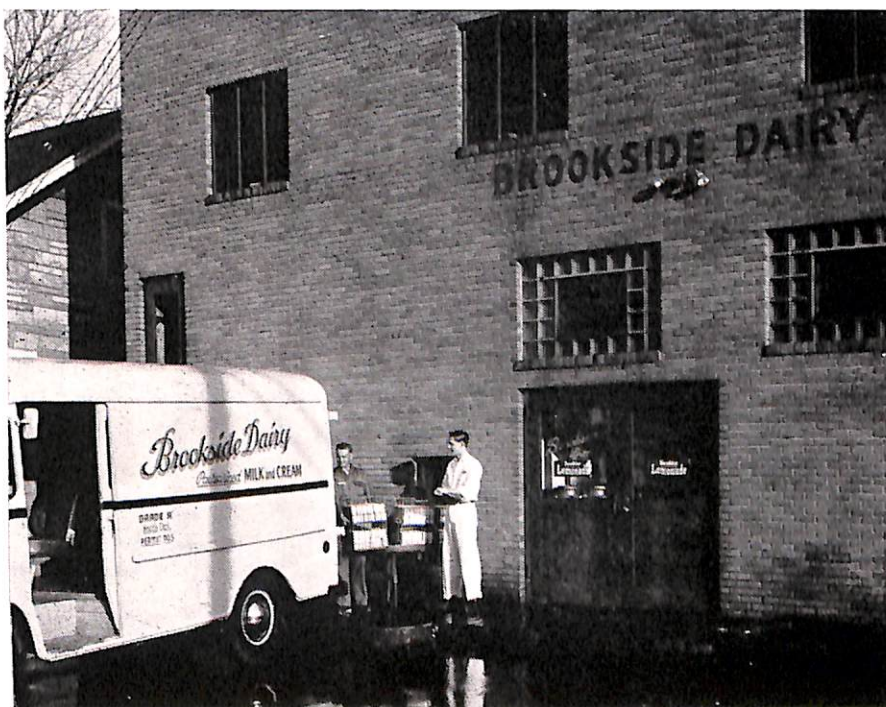
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